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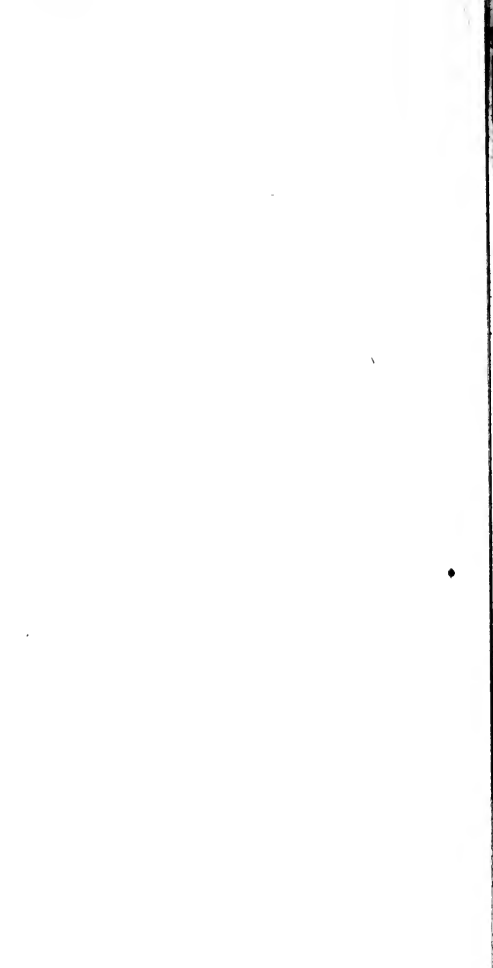
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At *New London*, the second Tuesday in June. At *New Haven*, the first Tuesday in April, and second Tuesday in November. At *Windham*, the third Tuesday in June, and second Tuesday in December. At *Norwich*, the fourth Tuesday in November. At *Hartford*, the first Tuesday in April, and November. At *Litchfield*, the fourth Tuesday in March and September. At *Fairfield*, the third Tuesday in April and November.

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### *Superior Courts in the State of Rhode Island.*

At *Newport*, on the third Monday of September, and first Monday of March. At *Providence*, the first Monday of September, and the third Monday of March. At *South Kingston*, the first Monday of October, and the first Monday of April. At *Bristol*, the second Monday of October, and the second Monday of April. At *East Greenwich*, the third Monday of October, and the fourth Monday of April.

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At *Newport*, on the last Monday of May, and third Monday of November. At *Providence*, the third Monday of June, and third Monday of December. At *South Kingston*, the second Monday of August, and the third Monday of February. At *Bristol*, the first Monday of July, and the first Monday of January. At *East Greenwich*, the third Monday of July, and the third Monday of January.

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# ECLIPSES for the Year 1786.

**T**HERE will be *five* Eclipses this Year; three of the Sun, and two of the Moon, as follows, viz.

- I. The first will be of the *Moon*, on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of January, at 8 o'clock in the morning: the quantity eclipsed will be 4 digits 47 min. on the south limb; but the beginning only will be seen by us, as the eclipse happens about half an hour before Sun rise.
- II. The second will be of the *Sun*, on Sunday January the 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, invisible.—  
D's long, 10 deg. 29 min. of *Aquarius*.
- III. The third will be of the *Moon*, on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, at 56 min. after 5 o'clock in the morning, mostly invisible, but in itself total; the beginning only will be seen, as it happens but 20 minutes before Sun rise.
- IV. The fourth will be of the *Sun*, on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July, at 4 o'clock in the morning, invisible.
- V. The fifth will be a small Eclipse of the *Sun*, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, about noon, invisible.

## *Vulgar Notes for the Year 1786.*

Golden Number - 1	Cycle of the Sun - 3
Epaet - - - 29	Dionysian Period - 115
Dominical Letter - A	Julian Period - 6499

The Planet *Venus* will be Oriental, or our morning Star, from the beginning of this to the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March; from thence she will be Occidental, or Evening Star, to the end of the Year.

## *The Twelve Signs, with the Parts of the Body they are supposed to govern.*

♈ Aries, the Head & Face,	♎ Libra, the Reins,
♉ Taurus, the Neck,	♏ Scorpio, the Secrets,
♊ Gemini, the Arms,	♐ Sagittarius, the Thighs,
♋ Cancer, the Breast,	♑ Capricorn, the Knees,
♌ Leo, the Heart,	♒ Aquarius, the Legs,
♍ Virgo, the Bowels,	♓ Pisces, the Feet.

## *The Seven Planets.*

♄ Saturnus	♂ Mars	☿ Mercurius
♃ Jupiter	♀ Venus	☼ Sol
		☾ Luna

## *The five Aspects.*

♌ Conjunctio	♏ Oppositio	♊ Trigonus
☐ Quadril		* Sex'il

JANUARY 1786, begins on Sunday.

First quarter 7th day 8 in the morning.

Full Moon 14th day 8 in the morning.

Last quarter 22th day 7 in the morning.

New Moon 29th day 10 in the afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, &c.	r.	○	s.	r.	☉	s.	F. Sea.
1	A	Circumcision, New Year's Day	7	32	5	5	50	12	16
2	2	K. Denmark born 1749.	7	32	5	7	6	1	6
3	3	C.C.P. Boston.	7	31	5	8	19	1	56
4	4	windy weather.	7	31		9	33	2	50
5	5	Christmas day, old stile.	7	30	5	10	46	3	42
6	6	Epiphany, Adam created 6th	7	30	5	morn.		4	34
7	7	(day first year of the world.	7	29	5	0	0	5	25
8	A	☉ Perigee.	7	28	5	1	12	0	16
9	2	cold freezing weather.	7	27	5	2	26	7	9
10	3	V. Mary born, N. W. 3935	7	26	5	3	38	8	1
11	4	Sun flow of clock 8m. 35f.	7	25	5	4	45	8	53
12	5	New Year's Day, old stile.	7	25	5	5	49	9	43
13	6	Night's length 14h. 50m.	7	24	5	6	44	10	34
14	7	Moon eclipsed.	7	23		(rise		11	25
15	A	moderate.	7	22	5	6	30	12	10
16	2	Twilight ends 6h. 21m.	7	21	5	7	16	12	56
17	3	K. Poland born. 1732.	7	20	5	8	18	1	42
18	4	windy weather.	7	19	5	9	20	2	27
19	5	Q. England's birth day kept.	7	18	5	10	23	3	12
20	6	K. Spain born, 1715.	7	17	5	11	24	3	56
21	7	☉ Apogee. Sonny.	7	16		morn.		4	42
22	A	Day's length, 9h. 20m.	7	15	5	0	26	5	26
23	2	The Pretender died, 1734.	7	14	5	1	29	6	14
24	3	K. Prussia bo. 1712. (Æ. 64	7	13	5	2	30	7	0
25	4	Conversion St. Paul.	7	12	5	3	29	7	46
26	5	snow or rain.	7	11	5	4	26	8	35
27	6	Grand Turk enthroned, 1774	7	10	5	5	20	9	22
28	7	chilly winds.	7	9	5	6	10	10	0
29	A	Sun eclipsed, invisible.	7	8	5	b sets		10	56
30	2	K. Charles I. bech. 1648-9.	7	7	5	5	50	11	48
31	3	moderate. (Æ. 49.	7	6		7	9	12	42

Monk. Blanchard, and Dr. Fegries of Boston, cross'd the British Channel in an Air Balloon, January 7, 1785.

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FEBRUARY 1786, begins on Wednesday.

First quarter 5th day 3 in the afternoon.

Full Moon 12th day 12 at night.

Last quarter 21st day 4 in the morning.

New Moon 28th day 10 in the morning.

M	W	Remarkable Days, &c.	r.	☉	s	r.	☾	s.	F. Sea.
1	4	☾ Perigee. full tides.	7	5	5	8	23		1 35
2	5	Purification, or Candlemas.	7	4	5	9	38		2 30
3	6	Cessation arms betw. Great	7	3	5	10	59		3 24
4	7	(Britain & America, 1783.	7	2	5	morn.			4 17
5	A	snow or rain.	7	1	5	0	10		5 9
6	2	Alliance with France, 1778.	6	59	6	1	24		5 58
7	3	C.C.P. Pittsfield.	6	58	6	2	30		6 46
8	4	Night's length 13h. 57m.	6	56	6	3	37		7 36
9	5	windy, but not very cold.	6	55	6	4	30		8 23
10	6	Sun flow of clock 14m. 43f.	6	54	6	5	24		9 13
11	7	Gen. Washington born 1732.	6	52	6	5	58	10	3
12	A	Septuagesima Sunday.	6	50	6	(	rise	10	52
13	2	pleasant for the season.	6	49	6	5	49	11	37
14	3	C.C.P. Northamp. Valentine.	6	48	6	7	4	12	20
15	4	Day's length 10h. 53m.	6	47	6	8	10	1	5
16	5	Sun flow of clock 14m. 31f.	6	46	6	9	12	1	48
17	6	☉ Apogee.	6	44	6	10	13	2	33
18	7	Gov. Hancock resign'd, 1785.	6	42	6	11	14	3	15
19	A	Sexagesima Sunday.	6	40	6	morn.		3	59
20	2	unsettled weather.	6	39	6	0	14	4	46
21	3	S. J. C. Boston.	6	38	6	1	15	5	34
22	4	a storm gathering.	6	37	6	2	13	6	23
23	5	Night's length 13h. 16m.	6	35	6	3	5	7	10
24	6	St. Matthias, apost. & mart.	6	35	6	3	56	8	2
25	7	Com. Prayer book estab. 1552	6	34	6	4	37	8	52
26	A	Quinquagesima, Shrove Sun.	6	32	6	5	14	9	40
27	2	Peace procla. at Boston, 1784.	6	30	6	5	44	10	30
28	3	Shrove Tuesday.	6	29	6	)	fets	11	21

Noah's Flood began the 17th day of the second month of the Year of the World 1657.—Noah left the Ark the year following, on the 27th day of the same month, aged 601 years. He died in the Y.W. 2006, Et. 950.

MARCH 1786, begins on Wednesday.

First quarter 7th day 1 in the morning.  
Full Moon 14th day 5 in the afternoon.  
Last quarter 22d day 9 in the afternoon.  
New Moon 29th day 7 in the afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, &c.	r.	☉	s.	r.	☿	s.	F.	Sea.
1	4	<i>Ash Wednesday. St. David.</i>	5	28	6	7	1	12	14	
2	5	● <i>Perigee. high tides.</i>	6	27	5	8	37	1	8	
3	6	<i>cold and windy.</i>	6	26	6	9	57	2	2	
4	7	<i>Sun flow of clock 12m. 3f.</i>	6	25	6	11	14	2	56	
5	A	<i>Quadragesima Sunday. Boston.</i>	6	24	6	mo:n.		3	49	
6	2	<i>(massacre 1770.</i>	6	23	6	0	25	4	44	
7	3	<i>C.C.P. Edgartown.</i>	6	21	6	1	33	5	38	
8	4	<i>Stadtholder Holland bc. 1748.</i>	6	20	6	2	33	6	24	
9	5	<i>Night's length 12h. 32m.</i>	6	19	6	3	24	7	12	
10	6	<i>clouds up for a storm.</i>	5	18	6	4	10	7	59	
11	7	<i>Ovid born, Y.W. 3962, and</i>	6	17	6	4	36	8	46	
12	A	<i>(lived 59 years.</i>	6	16	6	5	1	9	33	
13	2	<i>March Meeting at Boston.</i>	6	14	6	5	26	10	19	
14	3	<i>C.C.P. Concord &amp; Taunton.</i>	6	12	6	☿ rise		11	4	
15	4	<i>Cæsar kill'd in Senate, Y.W.</i>	6	10	6	7	4	11	49	
16	5	<i>windy. (3961.</i>	6	9	6	8	6	12	33	
17	6	<i>St. Patrick. Boston eva. 1776.</i>	6	7	6	9	8	1	17	
18	7	● <i>Apogee. small tides.</i>	6	5	6	10	8	2	1	
19	A	<i>Day's length 11h. 54m.</i>	6	3	6	11	12	2	43	
20	2	<i>Great Fire in Boston, 1760.</i>	6	0	6	mo:n.		3	30	
21	3	<i>Day and Night near equal.</i>	5	59	7	0	10	4	13	
22	4	<i>rainy, wet weather.</i>	5	58	7	1	4	4	57	
23	5	<i>Sun flow of clock 6m. 45f.</i>	5	57	7	1	54	5	48	
24	6	<i>Q. Elizabeth died 1603. Æ 70</i>	5	56	7	2	40	6	40	
25	7	<i>Annunciation or Lady Day.</i>	5	55	7	3	14	7	32	
26	A	<i>raw cold winds.</i>	5	54	7	3	44	8	24	
27	2	<i>K. France 2d Son born, 1785.</i>	5	53	7	4	12	9	16	
28	3	<i>C.C.P. Nantucket, Worcester.</i>	5	51	7	4	40	10	8	
29	4	<i>(Emp. Russia born, 1729.</i>	5	50	7	D sets		11	c	
30	5	● <i>Perigee. high tides.</i>	5	48	7	7	27	11	54	
31	6	<i>looks likely for rain.</i>	5	47	7	8	58	12	48	

A Ship launch'd at Berry's Yard, Boston, compleatly rigg'd, loaded, and sail'd on a voyage, March 25th, 1738.

# APRIL 1786, begins on Saturday.

First quarter 5 day 11 in the morning.  
 Full Moon 13th day 10 in the morning.  
 Last quarter 21st day 10 in the morning.  
 New Moon 28th day 3 in the morning.

M	W	Remarkable Days, &c.	r. ☉ s.	r. ☿ s.	F. Sea.
1	7	The FIRST Day of APRIL.	5 45 7	10 14	1 42
2	A	cloudy weather.	5 43 7	11 24	2 36
3	2	Governor & Senate voted for.	5 41 7	morn.	3 30
4	3	C.C.P. Ipswich, Barnstables.	5 40 7	0 33	4 24
5	4	(St. Ambrose.	5 39 7	1 28	5 17
6	5	windy and rain.	5 38 7	2 12	6 3
7	6	Night's length 10h. 56m.	5 37 7	2 49	6 49
8	7	fair and pleasant.	5 35 7	3 15	7 35
9	A	Palm Sunday.	5 33 7	3 36	8 20
10	2	Sun & clock nearly together	5 32 7	3 55	9 5
11	3	S. J. C. Concord. C. C. P. York,	5 30 7	4 16	9 50
12	4	(and Plimouth.	5 28 7	4 36	10 35
13	5	Maunday Thursday.	5 27 7	☿ rise	11 20
14	6	Christ crucified, A. D. 33.	5 26 7	8 11	12 4
15	7	☉ Apogee. moderate.	5 25 7	9 11	12 49
16	A	Christ arose from the dead,	5 24 7	10 10	1 34
17	2	(Lord's Day, A. D. 33.	5 23 7	11 5	2 19
18	3	S. J. C. Worcester. C. C. P. Boston.	5 22 7	11 54	3 4
19	4	Battle at Lexington, 1775.	5 21 7	morn.	3 48
20	5	pleasant showers.	5 19 7	0 50	4 34
21	6	Sun fast of clock 1m. 26s.	5 17 7	1 18	5 19
22	7	Twilight ends 8h. 37m.	5 16 7	1 53	6 12
23	A	St. George, patron Eng'land.	5 15 7	2 22	7 5
24	2	Artill. Election Providence.	5 14 7	2 44	7 58
25	3	S. J. C. Northampton. St. Mark.	5 13 7	3 9	8 51
26	4	cool and windy, then	5 12 7	3 30	9 43
27	5	moderate & pleasant.	5 10 7	4 4	10 37
28	6	☉ Perigee.	5 9 7	☿ sets	11 32
29	7	very high tides.	5 7 7	9 40	12 26
30	A	good weather.	5 6 7	10 19	1 20

Abraham died in the Year of the World 2183, AEt. 175.

Isaac died in the Year of the World 2288, AEt. 180.

Jacob died in the Year of the World 2315, AEt. 147.



MAY 1786, begins on Monday.

First quart. 4th day 11 in the afternoon.

Full Moon 13th day 2 in the morning.

Last quart. 20th day 9 in the afternoon.

New Moon 27th day 11 in the morning.

M	W	Remarkable Days, &c.	r.	C.	r.	S.	F.	S.
1	2	St. Philip & St. James, apost.	5	5	7	11	22	2 13
2	3	[Tammany, patron N. Amer.	5	3	7	morn.		3 6
3	4	Geo. Election Newport.	5	2	7	0	4	3 53
4	5	Night's length 9h. 54m.	5	1	7	0	53	4 52
5	6	rain, after which,	5	0	7	1	21	5 37
6	7	St. John, ante portam latinam	1	59	8	1	54	6 22
7	A	Sun fast of clock 3m. 46f.	1	58	8	2	9	7 7
8	2	fair and pleasant.	1	56	8	2	26	7 52
9	3	C.C.P. Pittsfield.	4	55	8	2	45	8 36
10	4	S.J.C. Barnstable.	4	54	8	3	7	9 21
11	5	(K. France access. 1774.	4	53	8	3	30	10 5
12	6	☉ Apogee the 11th day.	4	51	8	3	58	10 50
13	7	beat, rain and thunder,	4	50	8	(rise		11 34
14	A	after which pleasant	4	49	8	9	4	12 20
15	2	May weather.	4	48	8	9	55	1 6
16	3	S.J.C. Plymouth. C.C.P. Gro-	4	47	8	10	41	1 52
17	4	ton. Springfield.	4	46	8	11	20	2 38
18	5	Day break. 3h. 48m.	4	44	8	11	56	3 24
19	6	The dark Day, 1780.	4	44	8	morn.		4 10
20	7	Columbus died 1506. Et. 59.	4	43	8	0	27	4 57
21	A	Rogation Sunday.	4	42	8	0	48	5 51
22	2	cool and cloudy.	4	41	8	1	11	6 44
23	3	Sun fast of clock. 3m. 46f.	4	40	8	1	54	7 40
24	4	Holy Ghost pour'd out A.D. 33.	4	39	8	2	0	8 34
25	5	Christ ascended into Heaven.	4	38	8	2	36	9 29
26	6	Augustin. (A.D. 33.	4	38	8	3	13	10 23
27	7	☉ Perigee. high tides.	4	27	8	3	sets	11 17
28	A	wet weather, but	4	36	8	8	55	12 8
29	2	soon becomes pleasant.	4	35	8	10	7	12 59
30	3	C.C.P. Falmouth,	4	34	8	10	48	1 50
31	4	Election of Governor, to be (decla'd at Boston.	4	34	8	11	25	2 41

The first Ship belonging to the United States of America returned to New York from China, May 11, 1785.

JUNE 1786, begins on Thursday.

First quarter 3d day 2 in the afternoon.

Full Moon 11th day 5 in the afternoon.

Last quarter 19th day 3 in the morning.

New Moon 25th day 6 in the afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, &c.	r.	☉	s.	r.	☉	s.	F. Set
1	5	Boston Port shut up, 1774.	4	33	8	11	49		3 32
2	6	cloudy and a moist air.	4	32	8	morn.			4 22
3	7	Day's length 14h. 53m.	4	31	8	0	11		5 12
4	8	Whit Sunday. K.G. Brit. born.	4	31	8	0	28		5 56
5	2	Art. Elect. Boston by charter.	4	30	8	0	49		6 40
6	3	C.C.P. Fowndalborough.	4	30	8	1	9		7 24
7	4	☉ Apogee.	4	29	8	1	30		8 8
8	5	rain, and perhaps	4	29	8	1	57		8 52
9	6	thunder.	4	28	8	2	30		9 36
10	7	Nights length, 9h.	4	28	8	3	5		10 20
11	8	Trinity Sunday. St. Barnabas.	4	28	8	(	rife		11 5
12	2	Sun. fast of clock 48f.	4	27	8	8	36		11 53
13	3	C.C.P. Taunton, Worcester.	4	27	8	9	17		12 41
14	4	First Pier Charlestown Bridge	4	27	8	9	54		1 29
15	5	(erected Boston side, 1785.	4	27	8	10	23		2 18
16	6	New Constit. agr. on, 1780.	4	26	8	10	48		3 7
17	7	S. Albans. Bat. Charlt. 1775	4	26	8	11	12		3 56
18	8	First past Trinity. First Duel	4	26	8	11	34		4 45
19	2	(fought in New Engl. 1621.	4	26	8	11	59		5 34
20	3	S. J. C. Ipswich. first American	4	26	8	morn.			6 28
21	4	(Bishop arrived, 1785.	4	26	8	0	27		7 23
22	5	Longest Day.	4	26	8	1	0		8 18
23	6	☉ Perigee.	4	26	8	1	46		9 13
24	7	St. John. bapt. ho. Y. W. 4000.	4	26	8	2	41		10 8
25	8	2d Trin. (bapt. Christ. AD. 28.	4	26	8	)	sets		11 2
26	1	Cromwell made Protector. 1657.	4	26	8	8	33		11 51
27	2	S. J. C. York. C.C.P. Barnst.	4	26	8	9	13		12 40
28	3	Sun flow of clock, 2m. 34f.	4	27	8	9	41		1 28
29	4	St. Peter crucified, St. Paul	4	27	8	10	7		2 16
30	5	(beheaded, A.D. 67.	4	27	8	10	27		3 4

Methuselah (the oldest Man) born in the year of the world 688. died in 1556 following, aged about 969 years.

26 19th. Cu. the 15th.

# JULY 1786, begins on Saturday.

First quarter 3d day 5 in the morning.  
Full Moon 11th day 6 in the morning.  
Last quarter 18th day 8 in the morning.  
New Moon 25th day 4 in the afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, &c.	r.	☉	s.	r.	☾	s.	F. Sea.
1	7	Heat thunder and rain.	4	27	8	10	49		3 52
2	A	3d past Trinity. Visitation.	4	28	8	11	8		4 40
3	2	First pier Bridge Charlt. side.	4	28	8	11	29		5 28
4	3	S. J. C. Falmo. C. C. P. Boston	4	29	8	11	57		6 13
5	4	☉ Apogee. (Plymouth.	4	29	8	morn.			6 58
6	5	7*'s rise 1h. morn.	4	29	8	0	21		7 43
7	6	Sun flow of clock 4m. 4f.	4	30	8	0	57		8 28
8	7	unsettled weather.	4	30	8	1	38		9 13
9	A	4th past Trinity. [55 years.	4	31	8	2	27		9 58
10	2	Calvin born A. D. 1509, liv'd	4	31	8	3	23		10 43
11	3	C. C. P. Salem, York. Moon.	4	32	8	(rise			11 28
12	4	windy and rain. (eclipsed.	4	32	8	8	20		12 18
13	5	Night's length 9h. 14m.	4	33	8	8	47		1 8
14	6	Day break 7h. 28m.	4	34	8	9	10		1 59
15	7	fair weather.	4	35	8	9	34		2 50
16	A	5th past Trinity.	4	36	8	9	57		3 41
17	2	Mahomet died A. D. 631.	4	37	8	10	24		4 32
18	3	cool for the season. (Æt. 64	4	38	8	10	57		5 23
19	4	Commencement Cambridge.	4	39	8	11	37		6 10
20	5	St. Margaret, vir. & mart.	4	40	8	morn.			7 9
21	6	☉ Perigee. showery.	4	41	8	0	24		8 2
22	-	Mary Magdalen.	4	42	8	1	24		8 55
23	A	6th past Trinity.	4	43	8	2	29		9 48
24	2	Sun eclipsed tomorrow, invis.	4	44	8	3	39		10 40
25	3	St. James, Dog Days begin.	4	45	8	4	57		11 32
26	4	St. Ann, mother virgin Mary.	4	46	8	8	8		12 17
27	5	thunder showers	4	47	8	8	27		1 4
28	6	about this time.	4	48	8	8	47		1 50
29	7	Sun flow of clock 5m. 54f.	4	49	8	9	7		2 56
30	A	7th past Trinity.	4	50	8	9	27		3 22
31	2	Day's length 14h. 25m.	4	51	8	9	50		4 7

American Independence declared July 4th, 1776.

# AUGUST 1786, begins on Tuesday.

First quart. 1st day 10 in the afternoon.

Full Moon 9th day 5 in the afternoon.

Last quart. 16th day at noon.

New Moon 23d day 4 in the afternoon.

First quart. 31st day 4 in the afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, &c.	r.	☉	s.	r.	☿	s.	F. Sea.
1	3	Lammas Day.	4	52	8	10	19		4 54
2	4	☿ Apogee.	4	53	8	10	52		5 40
3	5	hot weather.	4	54	8	11	31		6 26
4	6	Day's length 14h. 12m.	4	55	8	morn.			7 12
5	7	Sun flow of clock 5m. 28s.	4	56	8	1	16		7 58
6	A	8th past Trin. Transfiguration.	4	57	8	1	9		8 44
7	2	flying clouds.	4	58	8	2	8		9 31
8	3	A Tortoise died in England,	4	59	8	3	15	10	18
9	4	(A.D. 1783, 80 years o.d.)	5	0	7	(rise)			5
10	5	St. Lawrence, mart.	5	1	7	7	3	11	57
11	6	English translation of Bible	5	2	7	7	43	12	50
12	7	(finish'd, anno 1537.	5	3	7	8	2	1	43
13	A	9th past Trinity.	5	4	7	8	30	2	36
14	2	Siege Penobscot raised 1779.	5	5	7	9	0	3	29
15	3	K. Prussia made a free Mason	5	6	7	9	48	4	22
16	4	☿ Perigee. (1738.	5	8	7	10	25	5	14
17	5	windy and showery,	5	9	7	11	21	6	5
18	6	Rev. G. Burroughs hang'd at	5	10	7	morn.		6	56
19	7	(Salem for witchcraft, 1692.	5	11	7	0	23	7	47
20	A	10th past Trinity.	5	12	7	1	29	8	38
21	2	good weather.	5	13	7	2	39	9	28
22	3	Canada Fleet shipwr. 1715.	5	4	7	3	49	10	18
23	4	K. France born. 1754.	5	16	7	4	fers	11	8
24	5	St. Bartholomew, apost.	5	17	7	6	56	11	53
25	6	Anniversary Order St. Louis	5	19	7	7	18	12	37
26	7	Night's length 1ch. 5cm.	5	20	7	7	37	1	21
27	A	11th past Trinity.	5	22	7	8	c	2	5
28	2	St. Augustine emil. confess. &c.	5	24	7	8	26	2	49
29	3	S. J. C. Boston. C. C. P. North	5	25	7	8	56	3	33
30	4	(St. John bapt. beheaded.	5	27	7	9	53	4	17
31	5	good weather. (☿ A. eve.	5	28	7	10	15	5	6

Moses died in the year of the world 2553, AEt. 120.

*Handwritten note:* Moses & Aaron lived 130

SEPTEMBER 1786, begins on Friday.

Full Moon the 8th day 3 in the morning.  
 Last quarter 14 day 6 in the afternoon.  
 New Moon 22 day 6 in the morning.  
 First quarter 30 day 10 in the morning.

d	w	Remarkable Days, &c.	r.	○	s.	r.	●	s.	F. Sea.
1	6	St. Giles, Ab. & confess.	5	30	7	11	4		5 54
2	7	Dog Days end to-morrow.	5	31	7	morn.			6 42
3	A	Twelfth past Trinity. Treaty	5	33	7	0	0		7 30
4	2	[sign'd at Paris, 1783.	5	34	7	1	43		8 18
5	3	C.C.P. Worcester.		35	7	2	11		9 6
6	4	Commencement Providence.	5	37	7	3	22		9 54
7	5	warm wind and rain.	5	39	7	4	34		10 44
8	6	Nativity Virgin Mary.	5	40	7	(rise			11 33
9	7	Horace born Y. W. 3940.	5	41	7	6	36		12 28
10	A	Thirteenth past Trinity.	5	42	7	7	4		1 23
11	2	pleasant. ● Perigee.	5	43	7	7	44		2 18
12	3	C.C.P. Conc. Talant. Gr. Bar.	5	44	7	8	30		3 13
13	4	Commencement New Haven.	5	45	7	9	24		4 8
14	5	Nights length 11h. 24m.	5	47	7	10	26		5 2
15	6	British take N. York, 1776.	5	49	7	11	28		5 50
16	7	warm and wet.	5	51	7	morn.			6 38
17	A	Fourteenth past Trinity.	5	53	7	0	39		7 26
18	2	Trimountain nam'd Boston,	5	54	7	1	49		8 14
19	3	S.J.C. Worcester. (1630.	5	55	7	2	59		9 2
20	4	Commencement Dartmo. Col.	5	56	7	4	1		9 50
21	5	St. Matthew, apost. & evan.	5	58	7	5	7		10 38
22	6	Day break 4h. 30m.	5	59	7	D sets			11 26
23	7	Days and Nights equal.	6	0	6	6	13		12 10
24	A	Fifteenth past Trinity.	6	2	6	6	37		12 54
25	2	Arnold's plot disco. 1780.	6	4	6	7	6		1 38
26	3	S.J.C. Spring. C.C.P. Barnst.	5	5	6	7	40		2 22
27	4	(Newb. port, Pownalboro'.	6	6	6	8	20		3 6
28	5	(Commencement N. Jersey.	6	8	6	9	6		3 50
29	6	St. Michael. ● Apogee.	6	10	6	10	3		4 35
30	7	St. Jerome, he turn'd Hebrew	6	12	6	10	57		5 20
		(Bible into Latin A.D. 395.							

OCTOBER 1786, begins on Sunday.

Full Moon 7th day at noon.

Last quarter 14th day 3 in the morning.

New Moon 21st day 10 in the afternoon

First quarter 30th day 3 in the morning.

M	W	Remarkable Days, &c.	r.	☉	s.	r.	☾	s.	F. Sea
1	A	Sixteenth past Trinity.	6	13	6	morn.	6	1	
2	2	Maj. Andre, a spy, hang. 1780	6	15	6	0	4	7	
3	3	S. J. C. Gr. Bar. C. C. P. Boston,	6	16	6	1	10	7	4
4	4	(Plymouth, Nantucket.	6	17	6	2	25	8	4
5	5	windy, and probably rain.	6	19	6	3	36	9	3
6	6	Sun fast of clock 11m. 11f.	6	21	6	4	49	10	2
7	7	Cool mornings and evenings.	6	22	6	(rise		11	1
8	A	Seventeenth past Trinity.	6	23	6	5	49	12	
9	2	St. Dennis. ☉ Perigee.	6	24	6	6	33	1	
10	3	C. C. P. Biddeford.	6	25	6	7	24	1	5
11	4	Columbus dis. America 1494.	6	26	6	8	26	2	4
12	5	cool and moist, but soon	6	27	6	9	32	3	4
13	6	becomes pleasant.	6	28	6	10	42	4	3
14	7	Night length 13h. 1m.	6	29	6	11	48	5	3
15	A	Eighteenth past Trinity.	6	30	6	morn.		6	1
16	2	Sun fast of clock 14m. 11f.	6	31	6	0	49	7	
17	3	Furgoyne's army surre. 1777.	6	32	6	2	0	7	4
18	4	St. Luke, evang.	6	33	6	3	6	8	
19	5	Cornwallis tak. 1781. Fayette	6	35	6	4	9	9	2
20	6	entertain. at Pac. Hall, 1784.	6	37	6	5	11	10	
21		warm wind and rain.	6	38	6	sets		10	4
22	A	Nineteenth past Trinity.	6	39	6	5	16	11	
23	2	(Daup. of France born, 1781.	6	41	6	5	48	12	
24	3	S. J. C. Taunton. ☉ Apogee.	6	43	6	6	24	1	
25	4	Crispin, patron Shoemakers.	6	44	6	7	10	1	
26	5	Standard of Gold altered in	6	46	6	8	0	2	
27	6	(Massachusetts 1784.	6	47	6	8	49	3	
28	7	St. Simon and St. Jude, apost.	6	48	6	9	56	4	
29	A	Twentieth past Trinity.	6	50	6	10	56	4	
30	2	Sir Walter Raleigh beb. 1618.	6	51	6	morn.		5	
31	3	S. J. C. Cambridge, C. C. P. Fal-	6	52	6	0	7	6	
		(mouth, Tisbury.							

9. m. C. W. the 11th  
231. Shown C. W. the 11th again

# NOVEMBER 1786, begins on Wednesday.

Full Moon 5th day 10 in the afternoon.  
 Last quarter 12th day 3 in the afternoon.  
 New Moon 20th day 5 in the afternoon.  
 First quarter 28th day 4 in the afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, &c.	r.	☉	s.	r.	☿	s.	F.	Sec.
1	4	<i>At Saints. Lisbon d. str.</i> 1755.	5	54	6	1	17	7	20	
2	5	<i>All Souls. Q. France bo.</i> 1755.	6	55	6	2	20	8	14	
3	6	<i>American army disba.</i> 1783.	6	56	6	3	41	9	8	
4	7	<i>a cold storm.</i>	6	57	6	5	0	10	2	
5	8	<i>Twenty first past Trinity.</i>	6	59	6	☾	rife	10	56	
6	2	☿ Perigee <i>high tides.</i>	7	0	5	5	15	11	49	
7	3	<i>S. J. C. Sa'em.</i>	7	1	5	6	11	12	43	
8	4	<i>warm f. the season.</i>	7	2	5	7	18	1	36	
9	5	<i>Days length 10h.</i>	7	4	5	8	28	2	29	
10	6	<i>Luther born, A. D.</i> 1483,	7	5	5	9	39	3	22	
11	7	<i>(lived 63 years.</i>	7	6	5	10	48	4	15	
12	8	<i>Twenty second past Trinity.</i>	7	7	5	11	55	5	8	
13	2	<i>cloudy, hazy weather.</i>	7	9	5	morn.		5	53	
14	3	<i>C. C. P. Springfield.</i>	7	10	5	1	1	6	27	
15	4	<i>(First Bishop for America</i>	7	11	5	2	5	7	10	
16	5	<i>(consecrated. 1784.</i>	7	12	5	3	8	8	4	
17	6	<i>Old Parr died</i> 1635, <i>Æ.</i> 152.	7	13	5	4	9	8	49	
18	7	<i>Great Earthquake, 1755.</i>	7	14	5	5	9	9	36	
19	8	<i>Twenty third past Trinity.</i>	7	15	5	6	9	10	20	
20	2	☿ Apogee. <i>snow.</i>	7	16	5	☾	sets	11	6	
21	3	<i>C. C. P. Great Barrington.</i>	7	17	5	5	5	11	39	
22	4	<i>Sun fast of clock 13m.</i> 26f.	7	18	5	5	54	12	43	
23	5	<i>St. Clement, B. sh. &amp; mart.</i>	7	19	5	6	47	1	20	
24	6	<i>fine and pleasant.</i>	7	20	5	7	4	2	6	
25	7	<i>St. Catharine, patron Ropem.</i>	7	20	5	8	47	2	49	
26	8	<i>Twenty fourth past Trinity.</i>	7	21	5	9	49	3	36	
27	2	<i>good weather continues</i>	7	22	5	10	55	4	20	
28	3	<i>C. C. P. Cambridge.</i>	7	23	5	morn.		5	9	
29	4	<i>to the end of the month.</i>	7	24	5	0	7	5	59	
30	5	<i>St. Andrew. Prelim. for Peace</i>	7	25	5	1	18	6	50	
[with G. Brit. agreed on 1782.]										

# DECEMBER 1786, begins on Friday.

Full Moon 5th day 8 in the morning.  
 Last quarter 12th day 7 in the morning.  
 New Moon 20th day at noon.  
 First quarter 28th day 3 in the morning.

M	W	Remarkable Days, &c.	r. ☉ s.	r. ☾ s.	F. Sea.
1	6	Moses died, Y. W. 2553.	7 25 5	2 30	7 47
2	7	Cold & chilly. (Æt. 120)	7 26 5	3 46	8 41
3	A	Advent Sunday.	7 27 5	5 2	9 35
4	2	● Perigee.	7 28 5	6 18	10 29
5	3	Nights length 14h. 5'm.	7 28 5	(rise)	11 22
6	4	C.C.P. Salem, Worcest. Barnst.	7 29 5	5 55	12 14
7	5	Q of Portugal born 1734.	7 29 5	7 7	1 6
8	6	Conception Virgin Mary.	7 30 5	8 18	1 58
9	7	Boyl. Town House burnt, 1747	7 30 5	9 30	2 50
10	A	Second Advent Sunday.	7 31 5	0 31	3 42
11	2	pleasant but cold.	7 31 5	11 34	4 34
12	3	C.C.P. Plymouth.	7 32 5	morn.	5 25
13	4	St. Lucy, vir. & mart.	7 33 5	0 46	6 9
14	5	Sun fast of clock 5m. 15f.	7 33 5	1 49	6 54
15	6	windy weather.	7 33 5	2 51	7 38
16	7	Tea destroy'd in Boston, 1773	7 34 5	3 54	8 21
17	A	Third Advent Sunday.	7 34 5	4 50	9 4
18	2	snow or rain.	7 34 5	5 43	9 48
19	3	C.C.P. Taunton. ● Apogee.	7 34 5	6 40	10 32
20	4	Sun eclipsed, invifible.	7 34 5	D sets	11 15
21	5	St. Thomas, apost. & mart.	7 34 5	5 26	12 2
22	6	Shortest Day.	7 34 5	6 29	12 49
23	7	G. Washington refi. commissi.	7 34 5	7 32	1 36
24	A	Fourth Advent Sunday (1783)	7 34 5	8 38	2 21
25	2	CHRIST born, Y.W. 4000.	7 34 5	9 44	3 10
26	3	St. Stephen stoned, A.D. 34.	7 34 5	10 54	3 57
27	4	St. John evang. wrote Revela-	7 34 5	morn.	4 44
28	5	(tion A.D. 95, died in 99.	7 34 5	0 6	5 32
29	6	Adam died at the end of the	7 33 5	1 15	6 26
30	7	(year of the world 930.	7 33 5	2 27	7 21
31	A	Sunday past Christmas.	7 33 5	3 41	8 16



**ROADS from Boston to the principal  
Towns on the Continent, with the Names  
of the Tavern-Keepers, or Innholders.**

**(I.) To Plymouth and  
Cape-Cod.**

Dorchester,	Kent	4
ditto	Badlam	2
Milton,	Glover	1
and Peirce		
Braintree,	Brackett	2
ditto,	Cowin	2
Weymouth,	Arnolds	1
ditto,	Rice	3
Hingham,	Cushing	3
Scituate,	Collamore	4
Hanover,	Wales	5
Pembroke,	Baker	4
Kingston,	Little	6
Plymouth,	Bartlett &	4
ditto,	Withersell	4
ditto,	Cornish	6
ditto,	Elus	6
	Freeman	
Sandwich,	Newcomb	1
	Fessenden	1
Barnstable,	On prom	8
ditto,	Loring, Crocker	4
ditto,	and Phinney	4
ditto,	Bacon	4
Yarmouth,	Thacher	4
& Bassett		
Harwich,	Silk	7
ditto,	Snow	1
ditto,	Atwood	1
Essexham,	Crocker	1
ditto,	Smith	1
ditto,	Hagge	5
Wellfleet,	Bickford	7
Truro	Kewies	7
Provincetown,	Law	8

miles 220

**(II.) To Martha's Vine-  
yard.**

Sandwich	Freema &	60
	Fessenden	
Palmouth,	Fish	10
Palmouth Town,	Bourn	8
	Hatch	
Wood's-Hole,	Parker	4
Five Fairs to Vineyard		9

**(III.) Road to Taunton  
and Swansey.**

Dorchester,	K	4
Milton,	Glover	3
Ditto,	Beck	3
Stoughton,	Doty	2
Ditto,	May	3
Sharon,	Neve	4
Essex,	Hos	8
Norton,	Babbitt	6
Taunton,	Crocker	8
Dighton,	Whitmarsh	6
Swansey,	Fierba	4

**(IV.) Road to Newport.**

Roxbury,	Whitney	8
Dorham,	Ames or Gay	3
Walpole,	Dagget	8
ditto,	Hadden	2
Wrentham,	Mann	6
ditto,	Hatch	5
Littleborough	Dagget	4
[Thence to Providence 9]		
Wachusett	Dagget	9
Warren,	Burr	9
Lerry-bouge	Pierce	2
Portsmouth,	Stranger	3
Newport,	Leighton	9

miles 60

(V.) Western post road	Stratford,	Olcott	5
to Hartford,	Fairfield,	Penfield	8
Watertown, Willington	Norwalk,	Betts	12
Waltham, Gleason	Stamford,	Wells	9
Wellman	Horsneck,	Knap	6
Veston, Pierce	Rye	Haviland	6
ditto, Baldwin & Jones	Marrineck,	Horton	4
Sudbury, Bent, Barker,	Chester,	Valentine	11
and Wheeler	Mason's Tavern,		8
ditto, Ezek. How	New-York,		8
Marlborough, Cyp. How		miles	126
ditto, Sawin			
Northborough, Munroe	From New-York to		
Sbrewsbury, Farra &	Philadelphia.		
Baldwin,	Newark,	Kenny	10
ditto, How	Elizabeth Town	Graham	6
Worcester, Knight	Woodbridge,	Jackson	10
ditto, Stowers	Brunswick,	Drake	10
Leicester, Bruce	Ten miles run,	Jones	10
Spencer, Mason	Princeton,	Beekman	8
Brookfield, Reed	Trenton,	Bergen	12
ditto, Rice	Bristol,	McElroy	10
[*** The 68 mile stone	Penny Peck,	Holmes	10
is near Rice's.]	Frankfort,	Martin	5
Western, Cutler	Philadelphia,		5
Palmer, Scott		miles	96
ditto, Graves			
Wilbrabam, Bliss	From Philadelphia to		
Springfield Patterson	Alexandria.		
To Springfield is 96 mile	Darby,	Hayes	7
Long Meadow, Burr	Chester,	Withy	8
Enfield, Kibby	Wilmington,	Bentley	13
East Windsor, Bisse	Christiana Bridge,	Darby	9
West Hartford, Burr	Head of H. Kingsworth		12
	Charleston,	Palmer	10
miles 123	Across Susquehanna,		
From Hartford to N. York	Durbin		7
Wethersfield, Wright	Hartford & Bush Town		12
Worthington, Rice	Philips		12
Meriden, Robin	Liggot's Tavern,		13
Wallingford plain, Hull	Baltimore, M'Candles		13
North Haven, Clark	The Race Ferry,		8
New Haven, Smith	Spurrier's Tavern,		8
Milford, Bryan	Rose's Tavern,		8

Bladenburg, Johnston 14  
 Alexandria, Lomax 11

miles 125

To Mount Vernon the Seat  
 of Gen. Washington, 9

From Alexandria to  
 Williamsburgh.

Co'chester 16  
 Dumfries 10  
 Aquia 9  
 Frederickburgh 16  
 Bowling Green 23  
 Hubbard's Tavern 15  
 Ayletto 15  
 Ruffin's Ferry 22  
 Cartwright's 12  
 Williamsburgh 16

miles 154

On to Edentown.

Cobham 11  
 Nelson's 10  
 Smithfield 10  
 Howell's 9  
 Suffolk 13  
 The Folly 20  
 Sumner's 12  
 Edentown 6

miles 100

On to Wilmington.

To Mackay's by water 12  
 Blount's 12  
 Hardeon's 11  
 Bath 15  
 Across the Ferry, Bond's 5  
 Moore's 10  
 Pearce's 12  
 The Ferry 6  
 Across ditto 2  
 Newbern, Wrenford 1  
 Collyer's 7  
 Warburton's 18

Simmon's 12  
 Sneed's at New River 14  
 Sage's 13  
 Collyer's 13  
 McCulloch's 13  
 Wilmington, Benning 2

miles 181

On to Charlestown.

Eagan's 2  
 Mill's 28  
 Bell's 5  
 Stanley's 9  
 Murrill's 13  
 Todd's 10  
 Verreen's 2  
 The Swash at the east  
 end of Long bay 1  
 Clarke's 10  
 Gogg's 23  
 George Town Ferry 18  
 Across the bay to  
 George Town 4  
 Huggins's 6  
 North Santee Ferry 6  
 South ditto 2  
 Hughes's 11  
 Eddy's 22  
 Bennett's 11  
 Charlestown 4

miles 187

On to Savannah, Georgia.

Ashley Ferry, Mactin 10  
 Ellis's 12  
 Jacksonburg, Cullicat's 13  
 Ashepoo, Hughes's 7  
 Gowen's 17  
 Pacotaligo, Vanbibber's 6  
 Adamson's 6  
 Alifer's 8  
 Puryburg, Buche's 16  
 Savannah by water 24

miles 219

(VI.) Lower Post Road +  
Providence, New Haven  
and New York.

To Littleborough, Dagget 36  
(See Road IV.)

Providence, Ol. Rice, 9  
Dexter or Aldrich

Patuxet: Aborn or Randa 5  
East Greenwich, Peirce

and Arnold 10  
N. Kingston, Allen 8

Tower-hill, Sands 8  
S. Kingston, Hawkins 4

Charlestown, Champlin 10  
Westerly, Thomson 8

Stonington, Palmer 7  
Groton Ferry, Stanton 11

Douglafs, }  
New London, Belden, } 1

Corkins, Minot }  
Rope-Ferry, Waterman 5

Lynce, Anderson 6  
Thence across the Ferry, 5

Saybrook, Lord 7  
Millingworth, Merrill 9

Gulford, Ward 12  
Stratford, Baldwin 11

New Haven, Scott 8  
Milford, Grinnal 10

Stratford, Black'each 6  
Fairfield, Buckley 8

Norwalk, Reed 1  
Stanford, Webb 9

Horseneck, Knap 6  
Rye, Haviland 5

Marrineck, Horton 6  
New-Rochel, Williams 3

East-Chester, Geeyong 4  
Kingsbridge, Skute 6

Halfway House, 7  
New-York, 8

miles 263

VII.) Middleroad to Hart-  
ford New Haven, Fish-  
Kills, and Philadelphia.

Dedham, Ames 11  
ditto, Ellis 3

Medfield, Clarke 6  
Medway, Richardson 5

ditto, Clark 1  
Rollston, Hill 4

ditto, Smith 1  
Mendon, Amadon 6

ditto, Keith 2  
xbridge, Wood 2

ditto, Moredock 4  
Douglast, Hill 2

Thompson, Jacobs 10  
ditto, Willson 3

Pomfret, Grosvenor 8  
Fishford, Kendall 6

ditto, Howe & 4  
Perkins

ditto, Snow 3  
ditto, Knap 3

Mansfield, Peirce 3  
ditto, Brigham 3

Coventry, Richardson 3  
E Hartford, Woodbridge 8

ditto, Benjamin 10  
Hartford, Buil 1

Westberrifield, Wright 3  
Gr. Swamp, Beckley 7

Kensington, Hinsdale 3  
Meriden, Robinson 6

Valingsford, Johnson 7  
North Haven, Mansfield 5

New-Haven, Beers 8  
Farmington, Wadsworth 10

Southington, Lewis 9  
Waterbury, Judd 9

Southbury, Hemmans 10  
Newtown, Chandler 9

Danbury, Clark c

<i>Oblong,</i>	<i>Vantassall</i>	9	<i>IX) Road to No. Four and</i>	
<i>Fredericksburg,</i>	<i>Paterfon</i>	9	<i>Crown Point.</i>	
<i>Hopewell,</i>	<i>Storms</i>	11	<i>Watertown, Coolidge and</i>	
<i>Fish Kills,</i>	<i>Boerums</i>	9	<i>Learned</i>	9
<i>North River,</i>		5	<i>Waltbam,</i>	<i>Gleason</i>
<i>Chester,</i>		17		<i>and Wellman</i>
<i>Col. Hawthorn's,</i>		10	<i>Concord,</i>	<i>Parkman</i>
<i>Wallen's,</i>		13	<i>Ston,</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Snider's,</i>		8	<i>Harvard,</i>	<i>Parkhurst</i>
<i>Pettit's,</i>		8	<i>ditto,</i>	<i>Atherton</i>
<i>Wire's,</i>		6	<i>Fitchburg,</i>	<i>Cowdin</i>
<i>Hacket's-Town,</i>		6	<i>Ashburnham,</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Miller's,</i>		7	<i>Winchendon,</i>	<i>Stinson</i>
<i>Johnson's-Mills,</i>		7	<i>ditto,</i>	<i>Nicholls</i>
<i>Ruskirk's,</i>		6	<i>ditto,</i>	<i>Darling</i>
<i>Quaker's-Town,</i>		6	<i>Monadnock,</i>	<i>Reed</i>
<i>Howell's-Ferry,</i>		14	<i>Swansey,</i>	<i>Tiffany</i>
<i>Rennett's-Tavern,</i>		7	<i>ditto,</i>	<i>Hammond</i>
<i>Cross-Roads,</i>		7	<i>Keene,</i>	<i>Wyman</i>
<i>Philadelphia,</i>		20	<i>Malpole,</i>	<i>Bellows</i>
			<i>ditto,</i>	<i>Phelps</i>

(VIII.) To *Norwich,* and  
*New-London.*

<i>Attleborough,</i>	<i>Dagget</i>	3	<i>No. Four,</i>	<i>Hastings</i>	11
(see <i>Vol. No. IV.</i> )			<i>Not's Ferry,</i>		3
<i>Providence,</i>	<i>Olney,</i>	9	<i>Springfield,</i>	<i>Stevens</i>	5
<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Sheldon</i>	3	<i>Veathersfield,</i>	<i>Spafford</i>	2
—,	<i>Fiske</i>	5	<i>Tewendish,</i>	<i>Pain</i>	6
<i>Scituate,</i>	<i>Angel</i>	4	<i>ditto,</i>	<i>Coffin</i>	5
—,	<i>Taylor</i>	6	<i>Otter-Creek,</i>	<i>Button</i>	20
<i>Coventry,</i>	<i>Knox</i>	4	<i>Rutland,</i>	<i>Meeds</i>	6
<i>Volentown,</i>	<i>Doranc</i>	4	<i>ittisford,</i>	<i>Waters</i>	6
<i>Plainfield,</i>	<i>Eaton</i>	4	<i>Woburnham,</i>	<i>Moor</i>	20
<i>Newent,</i>	<i>Burnham</i>	8	<i>Bradport,</i>	<i>Townere</i>	8
<i>Norwich,</i>	<i>Leffingwell</i>	7	<i>Crown Point.</i>		2
<i>Mobegsn,</i>	<i>Houghton</i>	7	<i>Road to Dartmouth College.</i>		
	<i>Douglase,</i>		<i>No. Four,</i>	<i>Hastings</i>	116
<i>New-London,</i>	<i>Belden,</i>		(See <i>Road No. IX.</i> )		
	<i>Corkins,</i>		<i>Clairmount,</i>	<i>Wait</i>	8
	<i>or Minor,</i>	7	<i>ditto,</i>	<i>Summers</i>	4
			<i>Cornish,</i>	<i>Chase</i>	4
			<i>ditto,</i>	<i>Disto</i>	3
			<i>Plainfield,</i>	<i>Smith</i>	7
			<i>Lebanon,</i>	<i>Pills</i>	6
			<i>Dartmouth-Col.</i>	<i>Stores</i>	4
		miles 105			

(X.) To Albany & Quebec.	Salem, Webb & Robinson	2
Springfield,		96
(see Road No. V.)	[To go the upper Road,	
Over the River to Ely's	from Salem to Danvers,	
Westfield,	Purdam's 4 miles thence to	
ditto,	Wenham, Porter's. 4]	
Blandford,	Emerson	3
Greenwood,	Knox	6
ditto,	Rowley	6
Tyringham,	Spring	4
Great Barrington,	Chadwick	7
ditto,	Root	1
Egremont,	Whiting,	1
Nobletown,	Hicks	4
ditto,	Cowles	4
ditto,	McKinstry	3
Stonehouse,	Ray	3
Kinderhook,	Hogaboom	4
ditto,	Vanburgh	9
Albany-Ferry,	Fitch	12
Half-moon,		8
Still-water,		12
Saratoga,		13
Fort Edward,		12
Lake-George,		20
Ticonderoga,		14
Crown-Point,		30
Wiltsborough,		11
Fort St. John's,		20
LePrairie,		68
Montreal,		16
Trois Rivières,		6
Quebec.		90

(XI) Post Road to New-	Pepperelboro'	Bradbury	4
bury Port & Casco Bay	Scarborough,	M. L. Ken	2
Meaford,	Chadwick	ditto,	Cutler 2
Malden,	Hill	ditto	March 2
—	Davis	Seondwater,	Broad 5
[Over Winnifmet-Ferry		Hamouth, Mottey, Stevens	
to Davis 5]		and Greele,	4
Lynn,	Newell		
Danvers,	Flint		
			miles 126

(XII.) Road from Falmouth		Dover, Gage & Shannon	6
Casco-bay, to Fort Western	Berwick.	Lord	6
on Kennebeck River.	ditto,	Thompson	2
Falmouth, Wilson	ditto,	Hays	2
ditto, Wilson	Wells,	Littlefield	7
Gray, Hunt	ditto,	Clark	4
ditto, Mattis	Kennebunk	Parson	7
New Gloucester, Chandler	Saco, Hooper & Bradstreet		7
ditto, Davis	Peppersburg, Braabury		4
Lewistown, Cumming	Scarborough, Miliken		2
ditto, Vanum	ditto,	Cutler	2
Winthrop, Chandler	ditto,	March	2
Fort Western,	Stroudwater, Broad,		5
(XIII. Road from Falmouth		Falmouth, Morley Stevens	
to the Upper Cohasset.		and Greeer	4
New Gloucester, Davis	New Casco, Ducknam		7
Bakerson, Emery	North Yarmouth, Loring		6
Shepardfield, Greenwood	ditto,	Mitchell	3
No. Four, Jackson	ditto,	Frost	6
Sudb. Canada, Twitchell	Franklin	Stone	10
Shelburne, Ingalls	ditto,	Curtis	5
Dartmouth, Page	Hearndel's Ferry,		9
New Cumberland, Eames	Wiscasset point Wickers		12
(XIV.) Upper Road to		Newcastle Ferry, Hages	5
Falmouth in Casco Bay.	ditto,	Barker	5
Melford, Porter	Waldborough, Vinal		12
Woburn, Blackhorse	ditto,	Lamson	2
ditto, Kindall or Fowle	Thomason,	Feckard	9
Wilmington, Dean	Hamden,	Griggs	6
ditto, Blanchard	ditto,	Minor	7
Andover, Aobor	Duck Trap	McClanlen	6
[To Blunt's, on the East	Bellfast.	Mitchell	12
Road to the Academy, 2]	Pensacott Fort,		16
ditto, Adams	The Ferry,		1
Haverhill, Harrod	Blue Hill,	Parker	13
Plaflow, Sawyer	ditto,	Patton	7
Kingston, Blake Calef,	Union river, Miliken		7
and Wheeler	Kittenny,	Gockins	6
Exeter, Gidden & Folsom	Gouldston, Jones		16
Stratham, Folsom	ditto,	Shaw	6
Newmarket, Mead and	Pleasant River, Ducknam		20
Folsom	Chandler's R. v. Hartney		9
Durham, Gage	Macbias, Longfello		8

## Scale of Depreciation,

Agreeable to an Act of the Commonwealth of *Massachusetts*, to be observed as a Rule for settling th Rate of Depreciation on all Contracts both public and private, made on or since the first Day of January, 1777.

*One Hundred Dollars in Gold or Silver in January 1777, being equal to One Hundred and five Dollars in the Bills of Credit of the United States.*

*One Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy Seven.*

January	105	May	115	September,	175
February	107	June	120	October,	275
March,	109	July	125	November,	300
April,	112	August.	150	December,	310

*One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight.*

January,	325	May,	400	September,	475
February,	300	June,	400	October,	500
March,	375	July,	425	November,	545
April,	400	August,	450	December,	634

*One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine.*

January,	742	May,	1215	September,	800
February,	868	June,	1342	October,	2030
March,	1000	July,	14	November,	2308
April,	1104	August.	1630	December,	2593

*One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.*

January,	2934	March,	3736
February,	3322	April,	4000

*From April 1st, 1780 to April 20th, One Spanish mill'd Dollar was equal to Forty of the Old Emission.*

April 25th,	42	May 27th,	60	Septemb. 10th	71
April 30th,	44	May 30th,	62	October 15th,	72
May 5th,	46	June 10th,	64	Novemb. 10th	73
May 10th,	47	June 15th,	68	Novemb. 30th	74
May 15th,	49	June 20th,	69	February 27th	
May 20th,	51	August 15th,	70	1781,	75

*One Dollar and seven eighths of a Dollar in New Emission equal to One Dollar in Specie from the 27th of February 1781 to the first of May following; from the 1st to the 25th of May, Two and one Quarter of the New Emission for One in Specie; from the 25th of May to the 15th of June, Three of the New Emission for One in Specie; and from the 15th of June to the 1st of October, Four of the New Emission equal to One in Specie.*



# THE MASSACHUSETTS REGISTER,

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*The DECLARATION of the RIGHTS  
of the Inhabitants of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, agreed upon at framing  
their new Constitution of Civil Govern-  
ment for themselves and Posterity.*

Art. I. **A**LL men are born free and equal, and have certain natural, essential and unalienable rights; among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties; that of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property; in fine, that of seeking and obtaining their safety and happiness.

II It is the right as well as the duty of all men in society, publicly, and at stated seasons, to worship the Supreme Being, the great Creator and preserver of the universe. And no subject shall be hurt, molested, or restrained, in his person, liberty, or estate, for worshipping GOD in the manner and season most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience; or for his religious profession or sentiments; provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or obstruct others in their religious worship.

III. As the happiness of a people, and the good order and preservation of civil government, essentially depend upon piety, religion and morality; and as these cannot be generally diffused through a community, but by the institution of the public worship of God, and of public instructions in piety, religion and morality: Therefore, to promote their happiness, and to secure the good order and preservation of their government, the people of this Com-

Commonwealth have a right to invest their legislature with power to authorize and require, and the legislature shall, from time to time, authorize and require, the several towns, parishes, precincts, and other bodies politic, or religious societies, to make suitable provision, at their own expence, for the institution of the public worship of God, and for the support and maintenance of public protestant teachers of piety, religion and morality, in all cases where such provision shall not be made voluntarily. And the people of this Commonwealth have also a right to, and do, invest their legislature with authority to enjoin upon all the subjects an attendance upon the instructions of the public teachers aforesaid, at stated times and seasons, if there be any on whose instructions they can conscientiously and conveniently attend. Provided notwithstanding, that the several towns, parishes, precincts, and other bodies politic, or religious societies, shall, at all times, have the exclusive right of electing their public teachers, and of contracting with them for their support and maintenance. And all monies paid by the subject to the support of public worship, and of the public teachers aforesaid, shall, if he require it, be uniformly applied to the support of the public teacher or teachers of his own religious sect or denomination, provided there be any on whose instructions he attends; otherwise it may be paid towards the support of the teacher or teachers of the parish or precinct in which the said monies are raised. And every denomination of christians, demeaning themselves peaceably, and as good subjects of the Commonwealth shall be equally under the protection of the law.

IV. The people of this Commonwealth have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as a free, sovereign, and independent state; and do, and forever hereafter shall exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction, and right, which is not, or may not hereafter, be by them expressly delegated to the United States of America, in Congress assembled.

V. All power residing originally in the people, and being derived from them, the several magistrates and officers of government, vested with authority, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, are their substitutes and agents, and are at all times accountable to them.

VI. No man, nor corporation, or association of men, have any other title to obtain advantages, or particular and exclusive privileges, distinct from those of the community, than what arises from the consideration of services rendered to the public; and this title being in nature neither hereditary, nor transmissible to children, or descendants, or relations by blood, the idea of a man born magistrate, lawgiver, or judge, is absurd and unnatural.

VII. Government is instituted for the common good; for the protection, safety, prosperity and happiness of the people; and not for the profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family, or class of men: Therefore the people alone have an incontestable, unalienable, and indefeasible right to institute government; and to reform, alter, or totally change the same, when their protection, safety, prosperity and happiness require it.

VIII. In order to prevent those, who are vested with authority, from becoming oppressors, the people have a right, at such periods and in such manner as they shall establish by their frame of government, to cause the public officers to return to private life; and to fill up vacant places by certain and regular elections and appointments.

IX. All elections ought to be free; and all the inhabitants of this Commonwealth, having such qualifications as they shall establish by their frame of government, shall have an equal right to elect officers, and to be elected, to public employments.

X. Each individual of the society has a right to be protected by it in the enjoyment of his life, liberty and property, according to standing laws. He is obliged, consequently, to contribute his share to the expence of his protection; to give his personal service, or an equivalent, when necessary: But no part of the property of any individual, can, with justice, be taken from him, or applied to public uses, without his own consent or that of the representative body of the people: In fine, the people of this Commonwealth are not controulable by any other laws, than those to which their constitutional representative body have given their consent. And whenever the public exigencies require, that the property of any individual should be appropriated to public uses, he shall receive a reasonable compensation therefor.

X. Every subject of the Commonwealth ought to find a certain remedy, by having recourse to the laws, for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive in his person, property, or character. He ought to obtain right and justice freely, and without being obliged to purchase it; completely, and without any denial; promptly, and without delay; conformably to the laws.

XI. No subject shall be held to answer for any crime or offence, until the same is fully and plainly, substantially and formally, described to him; or be compelled to accuse or furnish evidence against himself. And every subject shall have a right to produce all proofs that may be favorable to him; to meet the witnesses against him face to face, and to be fully heard in his defence by himself, or his council, at his election. And no subject shall be arrested, imprisoned, despoiled, or deprived of his property, immunities, or privileges, put out of the protection of the law, exiled or deprived of his life, liberty or estate, but by the judgment of his peers, or the laws of the land.

And the legislature shall not make any law, that shall subject any person to a capital or infamous punishment, excepting for the government of the army and navy, without trial by jury.

XIII. In criminal prosecutions, the verification of facts in the vicinity where they happen, is one of the greatest securities of the life, liberty, and property of the citizen.

XIV. Every subject has a right to be secure from all unreasonable searches & seizures of his person, his houses, his papers, and all his possessions. All warrants, therefore, are contrary to this right, if the cause or foundation of them be not previously supported by oath or affirmation; and if the order in the warrant to a civil officer to make search in suspected places, or to arrest one or more suspected persons, or to seize their property be not accompanied with a special designation of the persons or objects of search, arrest or seizure; and no warrant ought to be issued but in cases and with the formalities, prescribed by the laws.

XV. In all controversies concerning property, and in all suits between two or more persons, except in cases in which it has heretofore been otherwise used and practised, the parties have a right to a trial by a jury; and this method of procedure shall be held sacred, unless, in causes arising

on the high seas, and such as relate to mariners wages, the legislature shall hereafter find it necessary to alter.

XVI. The liberty of the Press is essential to the security of freedom in a state: it ought not, therefore, to be restrained in this Commonwealth.

XVII. The people have a right to keep and bear arms for the common defence. And as in time of peace armies are dangerous to liberty, they ought not to be maintained without the consent of the legislature; and the military power shall always be held in an exact subordination to the civil authority, and be governed by it.

XVIII. A frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of the constitution, and a constant adherence to those of piety, justice, moderation, temperance, industry, and frugality, are absolutely necessary to preserve the advantages of liberty, and to maintain a free government: The people ought, consequently, to have a particular attention to all those principles, in the choice of their officers and representatives: And they have a right to require of their law-givers and magistrates, an exact and constant observance of them, in the formation and execution of the laws necessary for the good administration of the Commonwealth.

XIX. The people have a right, in an orderly and peaceable manner, to assemble to consult upon the common good; give instructions to their representatives; and to request of the legislative body, by the way of addresses, petitions, or remonstrances, redress of the wrongs done them, and of the grievances they suffer.

XX. The power of suspending the laws, or the execution of the laws, ought never to be exercised but by the legislature, or by authority derived from it, no be exercised in such particular cases only as the legislature shall expressly provide for.

XXI. The freedom of deliberation, speech and debate, in either house of the legislature, is so essential to the rights of the people, that it cannot be the foundation of any accusation or prosecution, action or complaint, in any other court or place whatever.

XXII. The legislature ought frequently to assemble for the redress of grievances, for correcting, strengthening, and confirming the laws, and for making new laws, as the common good may require.

XXIII. No subsidy, charge, tax, impost, or duties, ought to be established, fixed, laid, or levied, under any pretext whatsoever, without the consent of the people, or their representatives in the legislature.

XXIV. Laws made to punish for actions done before the existence of such laws, and which have not been declared crimes by preceding laws are unjust, oppressive, & inconsistent with the fundamental principles of a free government.

XXV. No subject ought, in any case, or in any time, to be declared guilty of treason or felony by the legislature.


XXVI. No magistrate or court of law, shall demand excessive bail or sureties, impose excessive fines, or inflict cruel or unusual punishments.

XXVII. In time of peace no soldier ought to be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; and in time of war such quarters ought not to be made but by the civil magistrate, in a manner ordained by the legislature.

XXVIII. No person can in any case be subjected to law-martial, or to any penalties or pains, by virtue of that law, except those employed in the army or navy, and except the militia in actual service, but by authority of the legislature.

XXIX. It is essential to the preservation of the rights of every individual, his life, liberty, property and character, that there be an impartial interpretation of the laws, and administration of justice. It is the right of every citizen to be tried by judges as free, impartial and independent as the lot of humanity will admit. It is therefore not only the best policy, but for the security of the rights of the people, and of every citizen, that the judges of the supreme judicial court should hold their offices as long as they behave themselves well; and that they should have honorable salaries ascertained and established by standing laws.

XXX. In the government of this Commonwealth, the legislative department shall never exercise the executive and judicial powers, or either of them: The executive shall never exercise the legislative and judicial powers, or either of them: The judicial shall never exercise the legislative and executive powers, or either of them: to the end it may be a government of laws and not of men."

 *The Substance of the Constitution or Frame of Government may be seen under the different Heads of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Senators, Representatives, Secretary, Treasurer, Judicial-Officers, &c. &c.*

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*The following is the Arrangement of the Executive and Legislative Branches of the Government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, viz.*

HIS EXCELLENCY

JAMES BOWDOIN, Esq; LL.D.

Governor and Commander in Chief.

[Salary £ 1100 per Annum in Specie.]

[By the Constitution a Governor is to be voted for by the qualified Inhabitants at a meeting of the several Towns on the first Monday in April annually, and the choice (in case of a majority of votes) to be declared and published on the last Wednesday in May: But if no one has a majority of votes, the House of Representatives, are, by ballot, to elect two out of four persons who had the highest number of votes, and make return to the Senate of the two so elected, on which, the Senate are to proceed, by ballot, to elect one, who is to be declared Governor.—The Governor, Lieut. Governor, Counsellors, Senators, and Representatives, are, before they proceed to execute the duties of their place or office, to make and subscribe the following declaration, viz. “ I, A. B. do declare, that I believe the christian religion, and have a firm persuasion of its truth; and that I am seized and possessed, in my own right, of the property required by the Constitution as one qualification for the office or place to which I am elected.” And this declaration is to be made and subscribed in the presence of the two Houses of Assembly.—They are also, with every other person appointed or commissioned to any judicial, executive, military, or other office under the government, to take and subscribe the

following declaration and oaths or affirmations, viz. " I, A. B. do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify and declare, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is, and of right ought to be, a free, sovereign and independent State; and I do swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the said Commonwealth, and that I will defend the same against traitorous conspiracies and all hostile attempts whatever: And that I do renounce, and abjure all allegiance, subjection and obedience to the King, Queen or Government of Great-Britain (as the case may be) and every other foreign power whatsoever: And that no foreign Prince, Person, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction, superiority, pre-eminence, authority, disposing or other power, in any matter, civil, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within this Commonwealth, except the authority and power which is or may be vested in the Congress of the United States; And I do further testify and declare, that no man or body of men hath or can have any right to absolve or discharge me from the obligation of this oath, declaration or affirmation; and that I do make this acknowledgment, profession, testimony, declaration, denial, renunciation and abjuration, heartily and truly, according to the common meaning and acceptance of the foregoing words, without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever.

" I, A. B. do solemnly swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as \_\_\_\_\_, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth. So help me God." Quakers, declining to take said oaths, may make affirmation in the foregoing form, and subscribe the same, omitting the words *I do swear---and abjure---oath or---and abjuration---swear and---* and the words *So help me God*; subjoining instead thereof, *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*"—The Person chosen Governor must have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth seven years, and seized in his own right of a freehold of £. 1000 value.—The Governor cannot prorogue the General Court exceeding 60 days during any one recess of the same, and must convene it the day next preceeding the last Wednesday



in May.—The Governor for the time being, is to be commander in chief of the army and navy, and of all the military forces of the state, by sea & land, and for the defence & safety of the Commonwealth, to assemble in martial array, and put in warlike posture the inhabitants thereof, and to lead and conduct them to encounter, repel, resist, expel and pursue, by force of arms, within or without the limits of the Commonwealth; also to kill, slay or destroy, and conquer by all fitting ways and means whatsoever, all such as shall at any time in a hostile manner attempt the destruction, invasion, or annoyance thereof; it is nevertheless provided, that no inhabitant is obliged to march out of the limits of the Commonwealth without his free consent, or the consent of the General Court.—All judicial officers, the Attorney-General, the Solicitor General, Sheriffs, Coroners, and Registers of Probate, must be nominated by the Governor at least seven days prior to their appointment.—The Governor, with the advice of Council, has power of pardoning offences.—All public Boards, the Commissary-General, and all superintending officers of public magazines and stores, and all commanding officers of forts and garrisons, must, every three months (without requisition) deliver to the Governor an account of all goods, stores, provisions, ammunition, cannon, with their appendages, small arms, with their accoutrements, and all public property; also to communicate to him all letters and intelligences of a public nature, as soon as may be after receiving the same.]—

## HONORABLE

—THOMAS CUSHING, Esq; LL.D.

Lieutenant-Governor.

[The *Lieutenant-Governor* is to be qualified in point of religion, property, and residence in the Commonwealth, as the Governor, and the day and manner of his election is likewise to be the same: He is always to be a member of the Council, and in the absence of the Governor, President thereof, at which time he is to have no vote.—In case of the death of the Governor, or his absence from the Commonwealth, the Lieutenant Governor is, during such vacancy, to perform all the duties incumbent upon the Governor when personally present.]

## COUNSELLORS.

The Honorable

Walter Spooner	Nathan Cushing	Edward Cutts
Moses Gill	Jonathan Greenleaf	Samuel Adams
Timothy Danielson	Aaron Wood	Abraham Fuller

Esquires.

[The *Council*, for advising the Governor in the executive part of his government, is to consist of nine persons, besides the Lieutenant Governor, who are to be chosen annually from among the persons returned for Counsellors and Senators, on the last Wednesday in May, by the joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives, and not more than two to be chosen out of any one district; and in case of death, absence, or otherwise, the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor should be vacant, then the Council, or the major part of them, are, during such vacancy, to have full power and authority to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, as the Governor, or Lieutenant-Governor might or could do, if they were personally present. If the elections appointed to be made on the last Wednesday in May annually, be not completed on that day, the said elections may be adjourned from day to day until the same shall be completed: "The order of elections are to be as follows; the vacancies in the Senate, if any, shall first be filled up; the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall then be elected, provided there should be no choice of them by the people; and afterwards the two Houses shall proceed to the election of the Council."—The seats of such as are elected from the Senate to be vacated there.—The Counsellors to have rank next after the Lieutenant-Governor.]

—JOHN AVERY, JUN. Esq; *Secretary*.

[The *Secretary* is to be chose annually, by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives: The records of the Commonwealth are to be kept in the office of the Secretary, who may appoint his deputies, for whose conduct he is accountable and he is also to attend the Governor and Council, the Senate and House of Representatives in person, or by his deputies, as they shall respectively require.]

—Mr. Isaac Peirce, Messenger to the Governor & Council.

## SENATORS.

*County of Suffolk.*

Hon. William Phillips,  
 —Cotton Tufts, M. D.  
 —John Lowell.  
 —Stephen Metcalf,  
 —Richard Cranch, Esquires.

*County of Essex.*

Hon. Sam. Phillips, jun. *Presid.*  
 —Stephen Choate,  
 —Benjamin Goodhue,  
 —Peter Coffin, Esq's.

*County of Middlesex.*

Hon. Eleazer Brooks,  
 —Ebenezer Bridge,  
 —Joseph Hofmer,  
 —Joseph B. Varnum, Esq's.

*County of Hampshire.*

Hon. Caleb Strong,  
 —John Hastings,  
 —Oliver Phelps, Esq's.

*County of Plymouth.*

Hon. Charles Turner,  
 —Hugh Orr, Esq's.

*County of Barnstable.*

Hon. Solomon Freeman, Esq;

*County of Bristol.*

Hon. Thomas Durfee,  
 —Elisha May, Esq's.

*County of York.*

Hon. Nathaniel Wells, Esq;

*County of Dukes County  
and Nantucket.*

Hon. Peleg Coffin, Esq;

*County of Worcester.*

Hon. Samuel Baker,  
 —Seth Washburne,  
 —Israel Nichols,  
 —John Sarague, Esq's.

*County of Cumberland.*

Hon. Josiah Thatcher, Esq;

*County of Lincoln.*

Hon. Wm. Lathgow, jun. Esq;

*County of Berkshire.*

Hon. Theodore Sedgwick,  
 —Thomson J Skinner, Esq;

Mr. Samuel Cooper, Clerk to the Senate.

[The Senate, with the Governor's Council, is to consist of forty persons, to be chosen by the qualified inhabitants at a meeting of the several towns on the first Monday in April annually, to be warned by their respective Selectmen at least seven days before; the votes are to be sorted and counted in open town meeting in presence of the Clerk, who is to make a fair record in presence of the Selectmen of the name of every person voted for, and of the number of votes against his name; a copy of which is to be attested by the Selectmen and Town-Clerk, then sealed and directed to the Secretary, with a superscription expressing the purport of the contents thereof, then to be delivered by the Town-Clerk to the Sheriff of the County 30 days at least before the last Wednesday in May, and must be delivered into the Secretary's office, by the Sheriff or others, 17 days before the said last Wednesday in May: All persons living in places unincorporated, who are qualified, and are assess'd for the support of government, are

to have the privilege of voting for Counsellors & Senators in the towns where they are assess'd.—The following are the numbers to be elected for each county, *Suffolk* 6, *Essex* 6, *Middlesex* 5, *Hampshire* 4, *Plymouth* 3, *Barnstable* 1, *Bristol* 3, *York* 2, *Dukes County & Nantucket* 1, *Worcester* 5, *Cumberland* 1, *Lincoln* 1, *Berkshire* 2. Each Senator is to be seized in his own right of a freehold of the value of £.300 at least, or possessed of personal estate to the value of £.600, or both to the amount of the same sum; to have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for the space of five years, and at the time of his election an inhabitant of the district for which he shall be chosen.

—The Senate are to be the final judges of the elections, returns and qualifications of their own members; to choose its own President, appoint its own officers, and determine its own rules and proceedings, and to adjourn themselves, provided it does not exceed two days at a time; not less than sixteen members to constitute a quorum for doing business.—The Senate is the first branch of the legislature; in case there shall not be the full number elected by a majority of votes for any district, the deficiency to be supplied in the following manner, viz. “the members of the House of Representatives, and such Senators as shall be declared elected, shall take the names of such persons as shall be found to have the highest number of votes in such district, and not elected, amounting to twice the number of Senators wanting, if there be so many voted for; and out of these shall elect, by ballot, a number of Senators sufficient to fill up the vacancies in such district; and in this manner all such vacancies shall be filled up in every district of the Commonwealth; and in like manner, all vacancies in the Senate, arising by death, removal out of the State, or otherwise, shall be supplied, as soon as may be, after such vacancies happen.”

—The Senate has full authority to hear and determine all impeachments made by the House of Representatives, against any officer or officers of the Commonwealth, for misconduct and mal-administration in their offices. Their judgment, however, not to extend further than removal from office, and disqualification to hold or enjoy any place of honor, trust or profit, under the Commonwealth; but the party convicted is nevertheless liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to the laws of the land.]

# A List of the Honorable HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES.

Chosen in May 1785, and to continue as such till the last Wednesday in May 1786, then to be dissolved. —

Near 100 of the present Members were not of the House last Year. — The Names of the Towns which have not sent Representatives are also here inserted.

HON. NATHANIEL GORHAM, Esq; *Speaker.*

Mr. George Richards Minor, of Boston, *Clerk.*

Rev. Peter Thacher, of Boston, *Chaplain to the Senate and House of Representatives.*

## SUFFOLK.

## ESSEX.

BOSTON.	Hon. J. Hancock, Esq;	Salem, hon. G. Williams, esq;
	Hon. Caleb Davis, esq;	— mr. Samuel Page,
	Thomas Dawes, esq;	— mr. Wm. Gray, tert.
	Hon. Sam. A. Otis, esq;	— capt. Richard Ward
	Samuel Breck, esq;	Danvers, col. Is. Hutchinson
	Hon. Benja. Austin, esq;	Ipswich, John Choate, esq;
	Benja. Hichborn, esq;	— mr. John Treadwell
	Roxbury, mr. Thomas Clarke	Newbury, col. Sam. Moody
	— John Read, esq;	Newbury Port, hon. Tristram
	Dorchester, Eben. Wales, esq;	[Dalton, esq;
Milton, Edw. H. Robbins, esq;	— col E. Wigg esworth	
Braintree, col. E. Thayer, jun.	— hon. Rufus King, esq;	
Weymouth,	— Marblehead, hon. Azor Orne,	
Hingham, capt. Theo. Cushing	— Jonathan Glover, esq;	
Cobasset, Tho. Lothrop, esq;	— William R. Lee, esq;	
Dedham, hon. Sa. Dexter, esq;	Lynn, and	— mr. John Carnes
— mr. Nath. Kingsbury	Lynnfield,	
Medfield, Daniel Perry, esq;	Andover, Joshua Holt, esq;	
Wrentham, capt. Oliver Pond	Beverly, Nathan Dane, esq;	
Brooklyn, mr. John Goddard	Kowley, capt. Tho. Michil	
Needham, mr. Nath. Fisher	Salisbury, maj. Joseph Page	
Stoughton, Ja. Endicott, esq;	Haverhill, Sam. White, esq;	
Sbaron, mr. Jos. Hewins, jun.	Glocester, col. Joseph Foster	
Medway, capt. Joseph Lovel	Topsfield, mr. Abra. Hubbs	
Pellingham,	Amesbury, Chris. Sargeant, esq;	
Walpole, maj. Seth Bullard	Bradford, Peter Russell, esq;	
Chelsea, capt. Sam. Sargeant	Methuen, col. Thomas Pool	
Franklin, mr. Sa. Lathbridge	Exford, capt. Isaac Adams	
Foxborough, mr. John Everett	Wenham,	
Hull,	Dover.	Manchester, Middleton.

## MIDDLESEX, HAMPSHIRE,

Cambridge, Sam Thacher, esq;	Springfield, mr. Tho. Dwight
Charles- } hon. Nathaniel	West-   col. Benja. Ely
town, { [Gorham, esq;	Springfield   Justin Ely esq;
Watertown, Jona. Brown, esq;	Wilbraham, mr. Pliny Merrick
W. burn, Sam Thompson, esq;	Northampton, mr. Eben. Hunt
Concord,	Southampton, capt. L. Pomroy
Newton,	Easthampton,
Reading, James Banerost, esq;	Hadley, capt. Oliver Smith
Marlborough,	So. Hadley, N. Goodman, esq;
Ritterica, Edw. Farmer, esq;	Amherst, capt. Ely Parker
Framingham, mr. Wm. Brown	Granby, mr. Benja. Eastman
Lexington, Benj. Brown, esq;	Hatfield,
Chelmsford, mr. Aaron Cham-	Williamburg, mr. W. Bodman
	[berlin] Whateley,
Socburne, Dan. Whitney, esq;	West   David Mosely, esq;
Sudbury, William Rice, esq;	field,   col. Wm. Shephard
Malden, Ezra Sargeant, esq;	Deerfield, mr. John Williams
Weston, capt. Isaac Jones	Conway, capt. Prince Toby
Westford, mr. Fra. Lighton	Sunderland,
Medford, John Brooks, esq;	Brimfield, capt. Jos. Browning
Woburn, Len. Williams, esq;	Holland, capt. D. Winchester
Stow, and   Jonathan	New Salem, capt. Job Sampson
Buxborough,   Wood, esq;	Ashfield, capt. Elisha Cranston
Groton, Eben. Champney, esq;	Worthington, mr. J. Brewster
Hopkinton, capt. Gilb. Dench	Chesterfield, Ben. Tupper, jun
Chirley,	Gosben,
Pepperrell, Wm Prescott, esq;	Monson, capt. Joshua Shaw
Townshend,	Pelham,
Dracut,	Palmer, mr. William Scott
Pedford,	Montague, Joseph Root, esq;
Holliston,	Northfield, capt. Elisha Hunt
Acton and Carisle, Francis	Belchertown, mr. Jos. Smith
	[Faulkner, esq; Colerain, Charlemont,
Durstable, hon. John Pitts, esq;	Shelburne, mr. Robert Wilson
Lincoln,	Southwick, doct. Isaac Coit
Wilmington, capt. J. Harnden	Granville,
Tewksbury, mr. Wm. Brown	Warwick,   capt. John
Littleton, Jona. Reed, esq;	and Orange,   Goldbury
Ashby,	Greenfield,
Stoneham,	Greenwich, mr. Caleb West
Natick,	Flandford,
East Sudbury,	Lewerett, Ware,

BRISTOL.	
Buckland,	Taunton Job Smith, esq;
Chester,	Feboboth, Step. Bullock, esq;
Shutesbury,	Swansey mr. Christo. Mason
Wendell,	Dartmouth, capt. W. Clagham
No. Seven,	—Wm. Davis, esq;
Ludlow, capt. Joseph Miller	Norton, capt. Israel Trow
Norwich, mr. Jona. Ward	Mansfield, mr. Wm. Dean
West-Hampton,	Attleboro', col. S. Richardson
Merryfield,	Dighton, mr. T. B. Richmond
Leyden,	Freetown, mr. N. Morten, ter.
Cumington	Kaynham, capt. Noah Hall
Middlefield, Montgomery,	Easton,
Long Meadow, col. Gid. Burt	Berkley.
Rowe, Heatb, Plainfield.	

## PLIMOUTH,

YORK.	
Plymouth, Josh. Thomas, esq;	York, John Swett, esq;
—capt. Eph. Spooner	Kittery, mr. Joshua Hubbard
Scituate, capt. Dan. Lockfield	Wells, capt. Joshua Bragden
Duxbury, col. Calv. Partridge	Berwick, John Hall, esq;
Marshfield, capt. T. Dingley	Arundell, John Hovy, esq;
Bridgewater, capt. N. Mitchen	Biddford,
—capt. Elisha Mitchen	Pepperrellboro', mr. S. Scamon
Middleboro', mr. I. Tinsford	Lebanon, mr. Joshua Pray
Exchester, col. Eben. Tinsford	Sanford, capt. Caleb Emery
Plimpton, capt. Fra. Shurtliff	Euxton, Jacob Bradbury, esq;
Pembroke, col. Jeremiah Hall	Freburg, mr. Moses Ames
Kingsf n, capt. Eb. Washburn	Cox-Hall,
Abington, Samuel Brown, esq;	Massachusetts,
Halifax, mr. Moses Ingles	Limerick,
Hanover,	Brownfield,
Wareham, capt. David Nye	Little-Falls,
BARNSTABLE.	
Barnstable, Shearj. Bourne, esq	Shapleigh,
—capt. Sturgis Gorham	Parsonsfeld.
Sandwich, maj. Ab. Williams	
Yarmouth, Da. Thatcher, esq;	
Harwich, capt. Kimb. Clark	
Eastham, mr. Nathan Doane	
Wellfleet, capt. Jer. Pickford	
Truro, mr. Ephraim Harding	
Chatham, mr. Richard Scott	
Falmouth, Province Town.	

## Dukes-County.

Edgartown mr. W. Jennison	
Chilmark, mr. Benja. Allen	
Wiscary, mr. Benja. Allen	

## NANTUCKET.

Sherburne, Tim. Folger, esq;	
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## W O R C E S T E R

Worcester, Samuel Curtis, esq;  
 Lancaster,  
 Mendon, capt. Peter Penniman  
 Brookfield, capt. Phin. Upham  
 Oxford, capt. Jerem. Learned  
 Charlton, mr. Eben. Davis  
 Sutton, capt. March Chase  
 Leicester,  
 Spencer, mr. Isaac Jenks  
 Rutland, John Fessenden, esq;  
 Paxton,  
 Oakham,  
 Barre, capt. Benja. Lee  
 Hubbardston,  
 New-Braintree,  
 Southborough mr. G. Brigham  
 Westborough capt. S. Maynard  
 Northborough, mr. John Ball  
 Shrewsbury, hon. Arte. Ward  
 Lunenburg, capt. Josi. Stearns  
 Fitchburg,  
 Uxbridge, Seth Reed, esq;  
 Harvard mr. Oliver Whitney  
 Dudley, mr. Jonathan Day  
 Bolton,  
 Upton, col. Ezra Wood  
 Sturbridge, Eben. Crafts, esq;  
 Leominster,  
 Hardwick,  
 Holden,  
 Western,  
 Douglas, mr. Josiah Reed  
 Grofsen, capt. Nath. Sherman  
 Petersham, Jona. Grout, esq;  
 Royalton, John Frye, esq;  
 Westminster, mr. Abn. Holden  
 Templeton,  
 Princeton,  
 Albburnham,  
 Winchendon, Abel Wilder, esq;  
 Northbridge, major David  
 [ Hatcheller

Ward, capt. John Prentice

Athol, Hiram Newell, esq;

Miford, capt. Icha. Thayer

Sterling, capt. Eph. Wilder

Berlin, Gardner.

## C U M B E R L A N D.

Falmouth, Joseph Noyes, esq;

No. Yarmouth, mr. S. Merrill

Scarborough, Joshua Fabin, esq

Brunswick,

Harpfwell, mr. Benj. Duning

Cape Elizabeth,

Gorham,

Windham,

N. Glocester, Isaac Parsons, esq

Gray,

Pearson town.

Roya'sborough,

Raymondston,

Bakerston,

Bridgetown,

Silvester.

## . L I N C O L N.

Pownalboro', mr. D. Silvester

Georgetown, J. Stimson, esq;

Newcastle, John Farley, esq;

Woolwich,

Bath,

Topsham, Sam. Thompson, esq

Bowdoinham,

Pittsion,

Hallowell,

Winthrop, mr. Robert Page

Vassalborough,

Winslow,

Waldoboro', capt. J. Ludwig

Boothbay, Wm. McCobb, esq;

Bristol, Wm. Jones, esq;

Edgecomb, capt. Eben. Gove

St. Georges,

Medumcock,

Warren, capt. Tho. Starret



Belfast,	Lanes-	Non. J. Barker, esq;
Thomaston,	boro',	Mr. S. Starkweather
Walpole,	Adams,	capt. Israel Jones
Howardston,	Williamston,	
Norridgewalk,	Egremont,	
Sterlington,	Bechet,	Nath. Kingsley, esq;
Lewiston,	West Stockbridge,	
Ballstown,	A. ford	capt. Wm. Brimson
Wales,	New Ashford,	
Machias, James Avery, esq;	New Marlborough,	
<b>BERKSHIRE.</b>	Tyringham	Giles Jackson, esq;
Sheffield and	John Ash-	London,
Mt. Washington	[ey, esq;	Windsor,
Great Barrington,	Partridgefield,	Mr. Ebenezer
Stockbridge,	Hancock,	[Peirce
Pittsfield.	Lee,	
Richmond,	Washington,	
Lenox, John Patterson, esq;	Sandersfield,	

Mr. William Baker, of Boston, Messenger to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, and Keeper of the State-House.—

*Fees of the Messenger of the General Court.*

For every warrant which the General Court, or either House, may grant for arresting, imprisoning, or taking into custody any person, 2s. For travel, each mile out, and the same in returning, 3d. For keeping, and providing food for such person, 2s. 6d. per day. For his discharge or dismissal, 2s.

[Every Town having 150 rateable polls may elect one Representative; a town containing 375, to elect two; and if 600, they may elect three; after which, 225 rateable polls is to be the mean increasing number for every additional Representative.---The qualification of the voters to be the same as for Senators---The Representatives are to be chosen annually in May, ten days at least before the last wednesday of that month, each to have been one year an inhabitant of, and seized in his own right of a freehold of the value of £.100 within the town he shall be chosen to represent, or any rateable estate to the value of £.200.---Not less than 60 members to constitute a quorum; and no member can be arrested on mesne process during his going unto, returning from, or attending the

General Court---They have power to impose fines upon such towns as shall neglect to return members---They are to be the grand inquest of the Commonwealth, and all impeachments made by them are to be heard and tried by the Senate---All money bills are to originate with them, tho' the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, ---They have power to adjourn themselves; tho' not exceeding two days at a time---To be judges of the returns, elections, and qualifications of their own members; and have authority to punish, by imprisonment, any person who shall be guilty of disrespect, disorder, or contemptuous behaviour in their presence; or shall threaten harm to the body or estate of any of their members during their sitting in any town---The Governor & Council, and Senate have also the same powers in the like cases.—The expences of travelling to the General Assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, to be paid out of the public treasury to those who attend, and to not depart without leave.

### *Of the General Court.*

The *General Court* of Massachusetts is to consist of a *Senate* and *House of Representatives* (the powers, &c. of which are before described) each to have a negative on the other, and to assemble every year on the last wednesday in May, and at such other times as they shall judge necessary, and to be dissolved on the day preceeding the said last wednesday in May.---No Bill or Resolve of the Senate or House of Representatives to have force or become a law, until it has been laid before the Governor for his revisal; which, if he approves, he is to signify his approbation by signing the same; but if he has any objections, he is to return it with his objections, in writing, to the Senate or House of Representatives, in which soever the same may have originated, who are then to reconsider the matter; but if after such reconsideration, two thirds of the said Senate or House, shall, notwithstanding, agree to pass the same, it is to be sent to the other branch of the legislature, where, if approved by two thirds of the members present, it is to have the force of a law---Though in order to prevent delays, if any Bill or Resolve shall not be returned by the Governor in five days after it is presented

it shall then have the force of a law. — The *General Court* is forever to have full power and authority to erect and constitute judicatories and courts of records, or other courts, to be held in the name of the Commonwealth, for the hearing, trying, and determining of all manner of crimes, offences, pleas, processes, complaints, actions, matters, causes and things, whatsoever, arising or happening within the Commonwealth, or between or concerning persons inhabiting, or residing, or brought within the same; whether the same be criminal or civil, or whether the said crimes be capital or not capital, and whether the said pleas be real, personal, or mixt; and for the awarding and making out of execution thereupon. — The *General Court* has also, by the Constitution, full power and authority to make, ordain and establish all manner of wholesome and reasonable laws, statutes and ordinances, with penalties or without, as they shall judge to be for the good and welfare of the Commonwealth, and for the governing and ordering thereof, and for the necessary support and defence of government; likewise to impose and levy proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes, upon all the inhabitants and estates lying within the Commonwealth; and to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises upon any produce, goods, wares, merchandize, and other commodities brought into, produced, manufactured or being within the same, to be issued and disposed of for the public service, necessary defence, and support of government. — In order that assessments be made with equality, a valuation of estates is to be taken anew once in every ten years at the least, and oftener if the Court think necessary.]

THOMAS IVERS, Esq;

*Treasurer and Receiver-General.*

[The *Treasurer* is to be chosen annually, by joint ballot of the Senators & Representatives in one room. And that the citizens of the Commonwealth may be assured, from time to time, that the monies remaining in the public Treasury, upon the settlement and liquidation of the public accounts, are their property, no man is to be eligible for that office more than five years successively.]

*The Treasurer's Office is kept in the late Province House.*

# Naval Officers for the several Sea Ports.

Hon. James Lovell, Esq;	For the Port of Boston.
John Rice, esq; Deputy.	
Joseph Hiller, esq; Salem.	
John Gerry, esq; Marblehead.	
Samuel Whittemore, esq; Gloucester.	
Michael Hodge, esq; Newbury Port.	
William Storey, esq; Ipswich.	
Josiah Bacheidor, esq; Beverly.	
Richard Trevet, esq; York.	
Joshua B. Osgood, esq; Peppercorborough.	
Thomas Child, esq; Falmouth.	
William Watson, esq; Plymouth.	
William Taylor, esq; Barnstable.	
Edward Pope, esq; Dartmouth.	
Ezra Richmond, esq; Dighton.	
Stephen Hufsey, esq; Nantucket.	
John Pease, esq; Edgartown.	
George Billings, esq; Penobscot.	
Thomas Boyd, jun. esq; Boothbay.	
Alexander Campbell, esq; Goldsborough.	
Stephen Smith, esq; Machias.	
Lewis Frederick Delidernier, esq; Passamaquaddy.	
William Webb, esq; Bath.	

## Naval Officers Fees.

For every register, and recording the same, 4s. exclusive of the Secretary's fee (which is 3s.) For endorsing every register, and recording the same, 1s. For entering every ship and other vessel from any port in this Commonwealth, 2s. For clearing the same, 2s. For entering every ship and other vessel from any other of the United States of America, 4s. For clearing the same, 4s. For entering every ship and other vessel from a foreign voyage, 10s. For clearing the same, 10s. — For every bond, 1s. 6d. For every certificate to cancel a bond, 1s. 6d. For every permit to unlade 1s. For every cocket, 1s. 6d. For every bill of health, 2s. For every bond and certificate coastwise, 6s. For every pass by any garrison or guard (coasters excepted) 1s. For receiving and entering the report of every fishing vessel, and vessel carrying wood and lumber coastwise, and a certificate thereof, 6d.

[Naval-Office Blanks may be had of T. & J. Fleet.]

By the Law for regulating Navigation and Commerce, (pass'd in June 1785) it is enacted, that after the first of August following, no goods, wares or merchandize, the growth, manufacture or produce of these United States, are to be exported in any vessel or any kind, that is the property, either in whole or in part, of any of the subjects of Great Britain, on penalty of seizure and forfeiture :--- Also after said first day of August, no goods, wares or merchandize are to be taken out and landed from any vessel not wholly the property of the citizens of these United States, except at the ports of *Boston, Fa'mouth, (Casco Bay) and Dartmouth*, at which places, at the time of entering, is to be paid a duty of *1s.* per ton, for every ton such vessel shall measure, and *2s. 8d.* per ton for light money, in addition to what by law was usually paid ; likewise to pay to the Collectors of impost and excise for the counties of Suffolk, Cumberland and Bristol, double the duty on goods imported in said vessels as is to be paid upon the like goods by those belonging wholly to the citizens of these United States ; also a further duty of *6d.* for every bushel of salt imported in vessels owned in whole or part by British subjects, and previous to their breaking bulk to give bond to said Collector for the payment of the same. It is also provided, that if it shall appear that any vessel has taken advantage, by having two sets of papers, she is liable to seizure and forfeiture, and the master to pay *£. 100.*---Previous to admitting any vessel to entry, the Naval Officer is to administer the following oath, provided said vessel shall appear to be property of the citizens of these States, to be certified on the back of the register, *viz. Then personally appeared before me* *one of the principal owners (or the commander, as the case may be) of the* *and made solemn oath (or affirmation) that the said* *is the sole property of the citizens of the United States, and that no foreigner directly or indirectly hath any part or share therein*---Naval Officers and Collectors of Imposts, neglecting their respective duties, are to forfeit and pay *£. 500.* Vessels built in this Commonwealth, owned by British subjects, are allowed to take on board here their first outward bound cargo, without further restrictions than if owned here.

*Collectors of Duties and Excise..*

- Suffolk.* Samuel Henshaw, Esq; of Boston.  
*Essex.* Samuel Ward, esq; of Salem, western district.  
 Mr. Samuel Tufts, of Newbury, eastern district.  
*Middlesex.* Samuel Henley, esq; of Charlestown.  
*Hampshire.* Elijah Hunt, esq; of Northampton.  
*Plymouth.* William Drew, esq; Duxbury.  
*Barnstable.* Joseph Otis, esq; of Barnstable.  
*Bristol.* Samuel Fales, esq; of Taunton.  
*York.* Daniel Sewall, esq; of York.  
*Worcester.* Caleb Ammidown, esq; of Charlton.  
*Cumberland.* Mr. James Lunt, jun. of Falmouth.  
*Lincoln.* Joseph North, esq; of Hallowell, western district.  
 James Avery, esq; of Machias, eastern district.  
*Berkshire.* Mr. Thomas Ives, of Great Barrington.  
*Dukes County &* Thomas Cocke, esq; of Tisbury.  
*Nantucket.* Christo. Husley, jun. esq; of Sherburne.

*For the benefit of Importers, Retailers, and others, the following extracts from the Laws relative to the Duties of Import, Excise, &c. which took place in this Commonwealth on the 1st of August 1785, are here inserted. viz.*

25 per cent. ad valorem on all boots, boot-legs, shoes, gaiters, and slippers, and on all coaches, chariots, phaetons, chaises, riding-chairs, sulkeys, and on all parts of riding carriages horse-barnes, saddles and bridles, girths, and all kinds of silver plated ware; on all beer, ale, and porter; every kind of ready made cloaths & apparel, except such as are made of leather; also on all cabinet maker's work and wooden household furniture, unless the property of some person removing into the United States to settle therein.

20 per cent. upon all hard soap and candles.

17 and an half per cent. on all account and other blank books, and on linseed oil.

15 per cent. on all beef, pork, butter and cheese; all shoe vamps; all kinds of plated ware (except silver plated) glue, saddle-cloths, whips, canes, livery-lace, coach and chaise-lace, carpets of all kinds, copper-plate furniture, umbrellas, muffs and tippets, and all kinds of combs, and all sorts of nails.

12 and an half per cent. on all sole leather, tanned calfskin, bound psalters, psalm-books, spelling-books, and

primers, silver and ivory handled knives and forks, furlingles, gold and silver watches, all kinds of jewellery and paste work, gauze, lawns, cambricks, muslins, silks of every kind, flowers and feathers, usually worn for ornament; shawls, and all kinds of wigs, cushions, and other hair manufacture, tin ware, seamen's compasses, starch, hair-powder, children's toys, marble and china tile, raisins, citron, almonds, nuts, cordials, mustard.

7 and an half per cent. on all wrought pewter, bellows, and all kinds of paper, except paper hangings.

5 per cent. on all woollen cloths and woollen stockings, and on all linnen cloths not before enumerated; and an Imposit on the several articles following, viz.

For leather gloves and mitts 1<sup>s</sup>. per pair; paper hangings 1<sup>d</sup>. per yard, and 7 and an half per cent. on their value.

Anchors, carriage hoops and tire, iron crows, spikes, tackle and other hooks, thimbles, scrapers and marling-spikes, and every pound of painter's colours ground in oil, 2<sup>d</sup>. per pound, and 2 and an half per cent. on their value.

For every bit for boring of pumps, and all kinds of pump and whaling gear, 6<sup>d</sup>. per pound.

For every scale beam, and every pound of manufactured tobacco, 4<sup>d</sup>. per pound.

For every pair of steel-yards, for each pound they are capable of weighing, 1<sup>d</sup>.

For all wrought copper (sheet copper excepted) including worms for stills, 9<sup>d</sup>. per pound.

For all wool hats, 6<sup>d</sup>. each.

For every pair wrought iron hand-irons, 4<sup>d</sup>. per pound.

For all kinds of cast iron ware, 1<sup>d</sup>. per pound.

For every drawing knife, spade, shovel and hoe, every pair of iron shovel and tongs, every pair of wool or cotton cards, 1<sup>s</sup>. For every ax, hatchet, scythe, carpenter's and cooper's adze, every ounce of wrought silver, and every pack of playing cards, 2<sup>s</sup>.

For every mill-saw, and every house jack, 12<sup>s</sup>.

Every hundred pound weight of British cordage, cables, and yarns, 8<sup>s</sup>. Every hundred pound weight of every other foreign cordage, cables and yarns, 4<sup>s</sup>.

Every ounce of wrought gold, 10<sup>s</sup>.

Every pair of buckskin breeches, 6<sup>s</sup>.

Every pair of other leather breeches, 4<sup>s</sup>.

Every pound of wash leather, 3<sup>s</sup>.

Every clock, 2*4*s. Every pound of snuff, 8*d*. And an impost added of 2 and an half per centum ad valorem, on all the before mentioned articles, which have not a per centum affixed to them.

For every pound of loaf sugar, 4*d*.

For every bushel of salt, 6*d*. imported in vessels owned in whole or in part by any of the subjects of the king of Great Britain, and an impost of two and an half per cent. ad valorem on all goods not before mentioned, except hemp, which is free of duty, and salt also, if imported in vessels not owned in whole or in part by British subjects.

*N.B.* Double the duty on the individual articles aforesaid is to be paid, when imported in any vessel owned in part or in whole by any foreigner.

*Duties of Excise are as follows, viz.*

For every gallon of New-England rum 4*d*.

And other d still'd spirits, 3*d*. per gallon.

For every gallon of foreign rum, 1*s*.

For every gallon of other foreign distilled spirits, 1*s*.

For every gallon of Madeira wine, 1*s*. 4*d*.

For every gallon of other wine, 1*s*.

For every pound of bohea tea, 6*d*.

For every pound of other India tea, 1*s*.

For every pound of coffee, 1*d*.

For every pound of cocoa, 1*d*.

For every pound of imported chocolate, 4*d*.

For every pound of loaf sugar, 1*d*.

For every pound of other sugar, *half a penny*.

For every hundred of lemons, 9*d*.

For every cask of raisins, 2*s*.

For every pound of snuff, 4*d*.

For every gallon draught porter, ale or beer, 3*d*.

For every bottle of the same, 1*d*.

For every pound of imported tobacco, 1*d*.

For every ounce of wrought gold, 10*s*.

For every ounce of wrought silver, 1*s*.

For every imported clock, and gold watch, 12*s*. each.

For every other watch imported into this State, 6*s*.

For every beaver or beaveret hat imported, 6*s*.

For every castor hat, 3*s*.

For every other imported hat, 1*s*.

There is to be a drawback of the excise on such goods as shall be exported by water, if the exporter enters them with the Collector, and gives bond as the law directs.



In order to prevent smuggling, either by land or water, the Selectmen of the several towns are to appoint suitable persons to give information to the Collectors of Impost and Excise of all breaches of the act that shall come to their knowledge; and in case of seizure, not only the dutied goods, wares and merchandize, but also the vessel or float (if brought by water) with her apparel and appurtenances are to be forfeited; and if seized coming by land, the cart, waggon, sled or other conveyance whatever on which the excised articles shall be found, with the horses, oxen, or other creatures drawing the same, also all their tacklings and appurtenances are to be forfeited.

*The owners or possessors of the following carriages are likewise to pay yearly, on or before the 15th of May.*

For each coach or chariot, £. 5.

For every phaeton, £. 3.

For every four wheel chaise, £. 3.

For every fall back chaise, 15s.

For every other chaise, 10s.

For every sulky and other riding chair, 9s.

*By the Law imposing Duties (in lieu of the late Stamp Act) on certain Papers, Commissions, Instruments & Processes, pass'd July 2, 1785, it is enacted,*

**T**HAT from and after the first day of August there shall be levied, collected and paid throughout this Commonwealth for the several writings, instruments & things, the following rates, duties, charges & sums of money, viz.

For every deed that shall be recorded, 1s.

For every original writ issued from the office of the Clerk of the Common Pleas, 8d.

For every original writ issued by a Justice, 4d.

For every writ of execution issued by the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, 8d.

For ditto issued by any Clerk of the Common Pleas, 8d.

For ditto issued by any Justice of the Peace, 4d.

For every confession of a judgment before a Justice, 4d.

For every register of a vessel, 1s.

For every charter-party, 3s.

For every policy of insurance, 2s.

For each advertisement respecting private concerns, of the length of twelve lines, computing eight words to a

line, or any less advertisements, each time the same shall be inserted in a news-paper, 6d. on each such advertisement of greater length, and less than twenty lines, 1s. for each time inserted, and in that proportion for all advertisements of greater length.

For every bill of lading, 1d.

For every commission for Sheriff for the counties of *Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex, Hampshire, Worcester, and Berkshire*, £. 12. and in any other county, £. 6.

For the appointment of a Clerk to the Supreme Judicial, or of the Court of Common Pleas in the counties of *Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex, Hampshire, Worcester or Berkshire*, £. 12. For Clerk of the Common Pleas in any other county, £. 6.

For each Register of Deeds, on every choice, 20s.

For every commission for the office of a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 20s.

For every commission for a Judge of Probate, 20s.

For every commission for a Register of Probate, 20s.

For every admission of any person to practice as an Attorney at a Court of Common Pleas, £. 6.

For the admission of any person to practice as an Attorney in the Supreme Judicial Court, £. 9.

For the admission of any person to the degree of a Barrister at Law, £. 12.

For recording every deed, at the expiration of 6 months after making the same, 6s.

The respective Registers of Deeds, Justices of the Peace, Clerks of the Common Pleas, and Supreme Judicial Court, are, at the end of every three months, to render an account on oath to the Collector of Excise for the county wherein they live, of all deeds, attornies, &c. recorded, writs, &c. issued, and pay to such Collector the whole sum of the duties arising thereon :— And the Printers of Newspapers at the end of every six months, are likewise to render upon oath to the Collector of Excise for the county, an account of the duties owing for advertisements printed by them, and pay the same; and if any of the above mentioned persons refuse or neglect to render an account and pay said duties, they are to forfeit the sum of £. 100.— Charter-Parties, Policies of Insurance, and Bills of Lading are to be signed on the left hand by one of the Naval

Officers of the county, who is to receive the duties imposed, and account on oath, and pay the sums unto the Treasurer as often as they account for Light-Money.— Naval-Officers are also to account for Registers.

Any person who shall counterfeit or forge any mark or signature, or resemble the impression of the same upon vellum, parchment or paper, with an intent to defraud, or utter, sell, or dispose of the same, every person so offending, upon conviction, is to forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding 500*l.* to be subjected to hard labour not exceeding seven years, and to whipp'd 39 stripes; to suffer all or either, as the aggravation of the offence may be.

The Collectors to have the same commissions for collection of these duties as they have for the collection of the duties arising from impost and excise.

All the monies arising from the above duties, &c. excepting such as are otherwise appropriated, are to be applied for the payment of interest on government consolidated securities, and interest on the notes issued to the officers and soldiers of the Massachusetts line of the army for the balances due for their services in the year 1780.

### Notaries Public *in the Maritime Counties.*

*Suffolk*, Ezekiel Price, and Henry Allyne, Esquires.

*Essex*, Edward Norris, Peter Coffin, Daniel Rogers, William Atkins, and Isaac Mansfield, esquires.

*Middlesex*, Joseph Cordis, esq;

*Plymouth*, Ephraim Spooner, and Richard Sears, esquires.

*Barnstable*, Hezekiah Doane, and Sturgis Gorham, esquires.

*Bristol*, William Brown, and William Tobey, esquires.

*York*, Thomas Cutts, and Thomas Sweet, esquires.

*Dukes County*, Ebenezer Smith, esq;

*Nantucket*, Christopher Hussey, esq;

*Cumberland*, John Frothingham, esq;

*Lincoln*, Orchard Cook, esq;

**RICHARD DEVERNS, Esq; *Commissary General.***

*His Office is kept in Kilby Street, Boston.*

**JOHN LUCAS, Esq; of Boston.**

*Commissary of Pensioners for Massachusetts Line of the Army.*

**Affay-Masters for proving Pot & Pearl-Ash.**

Capt. Job Wheelwright, Mr. Joshua Pico, and  
Mr. Joseph Spear, at *Boston*.

Mr. John Stone, at *Newbury-Port*.

Mr. John Butler, at *Salem*.

Josiah Batchelor, Esq; at *Beverly*.

Mr. John Baker, at *Haverhill*.

Samuel Whittemore, Esq; at *Gloucester*.

Isaac Mansfield, Esq; at *Marblehead*.

Joseph Noyes, Esq; at *Falmouth, Casco-Bay*.

**Surveyors of Flax-Seed.**

Mr. Joseph Gendell, for the Port of *Boston*.

Mr. John Stone, for *Newbury-port*.

No *Flax-Seed*, by a Law pass'd Nov. 9, 1784, is to be shipp'd or exported but such as has been surveyed and found cleansed and in good order, and in casks containing 7 bushels and one peck, or in casks containing one half the said quantity each.

Likewise, no *Pot* or *Pearl Ash* is to be shipp'd or exported but such as has been assayed and found of sufficient purity, so as to be deemed merchantable and fit for exportation.—And if any *Flax-Seed*, *Pot* or *Pearl Ash*, unless approv'd by the *Affay-masters*, and have their marks or stamps on the casks, or other vessel containing the same, shall be put on board any vessel bound out of the Commonwealth a fine of 5 l. is incurred by any person offending therein for each cask or other vessel, and the *Flax-Seed*, *Pot* or *Pearl Ash* forfeited,—And if any person presume to shift the above articles out of the casks that have been assayed and mark'd, and put therein others that have not been surveyed, are to forfeit 10l. for every cask—Surveyors of the above articles, who shall be guilty of neglect or fraud in surveying or assaying, or brand the casks without their having actually and thoroughly surveyed the same, he or they are to forfeit and pay the sum of 10l. for every such neglect or cask falsely mark'd,—Each cask, before any *Pot* or *Pearl Ash* is put therein, is to be weighed by the manufacturer, and mark'd on one of the heads thereof the full weight of the cask, also the initial letters of his name, on forfeiture of 40s. for each cask.—Surveyors and *Affay-masters* are to be paid for every cask of *Flax-Seed*, *Pot* or *Pearl Ash* the sum of 6d. if the number don't exceed ten, and 4d. for each cask ex-

ceeding that number, exclusive of cooerage, to be paid by the shipper.—Surveyors are to be sworn to the due and impartial execution of their trust.

The Selectmen of every Town, by said Act, are empowered to appoint annually *Searchers and Packers of barreled Beef, Pork and Fish*, whose duty is, to see that those articles are good and pack'd in casks of seasoned stuff, and of the size established by law, on penalty of forfeiting 10*s*. for every cask so pack'd.—They are also to examine Mackrel and other barreled Fish, and after approving the same, to brand the cask with a burning iron; and if any casks containing the above articles are shipped off, without the Packer's mark, stamp or brand, the offenders incur the penalty of 10*s*. for each cask so shipped.—Any person presuming to mark, stamp or brand any cask of Flax-Seed, Pot or Pearl Ash, Beef, Pork, or barreled Fish, not qualified therefor, are to forfeit and pay a sum not less than 10*s*. nor more than 50*s*. for each cask so mark'd, stamp'd or branded.—The Surveyors, &c. are to be sworn to the faithful execution of their trust.

*Cullers of dry Fish* are chosen annually in every sea-port town (they are generally Croopers, and the same who are *Cullers of Staves, Hops, &c.*) Any person who shall cull dry Fish, without being chosen and sworn, forfeits 5*s*. for every quintal by him culled.—And every commanding officer of any ship or vessel who shall take on board any Fish in order to be transported, without having the same culled, forfeits a fine of 6*s*. for every quintal.—The Culler is to be paid 1*d*. half penny by the purchaser, for every quintal he shall survey or cull.

The Culler, in culling fish, is to have regard to the contract between the buyer and seller, with respect to the season of the year wherein such fish is cured.

Cullers are to be sworn as other town officers.

### *Keepers of the Powder Magazines.*

Mr. Thomas Foster, at Boston.

Mr. John Austin, in Charlestown.

The Powder Magazine, in Boston, is at the western extremity of the town, built of hewn stone in 1774; the walls are 7 feet thick, and the arch over it 5 feet thick, is bomb proof, and will contain 1000 barrels of powder.

*Branch Pilots.**For the Port of Boston,*Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Knox, Robert Knox, and Adam Knox.*For the Port of Gloucester and Cape Ann,*

Capt. Joseph Seward.

*For the Port of Salem,*

Mr John Millet and Capt John Berry.

*For the Port of Newbury-Port,*Mess<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Lunt and Enoch Lunt.*For the Coast and Shoals of Nantucket,*

Mr. Jonathan Folger,

Mr. Jonathan Mirick, and

Mr. Abraham Pease.

Mr. Joseph Swain.

*For Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Shoals.*

Mr. Samuel Daggett,

Mr. Lemuel Kelley,

Mr. John Holmes,

Mr. Francis Norton,

Mr. William Daggett,

Mr. Abisha Pease,

Mr. Abner Norton,

Mr. Isaac Daggett.

Mr. James Shaw,

Capt. Thomas Jones, at *Falmouth, Wood's Hole.*

The Pilots are to be under oath, and to enter into bond of 1000*l.* for the due performance of their trust.

The district of the Pilots for the Port of *Boston* is from the highlands of *Marblehead* on the south, to what is called *Nabant* rock on the north. Those for the ports of *Salem* and *Marblehead*, from said *Nabant* rock on the south, to *Norman's Woe*, on the north : The Pilots for *Cape Ann*, from the said *Norman's Woe*, round to *Jabackab* bar : The Pilots for *Newbury-port* from *Jabackab* bar, on the south, to the *Ile of Shoals* on the north : and the Pilots for the port of *Plymouth*, from the highlands afore mentioned on the north, to the point of *Cape Cod*.

*Directions for sailing in and out of Boston Bay.*

THE Light House stands on a small Island at the north entrance of the channel (Point Alderton and Nantasket Heights being on the south) and is about 65 feet high ; to steer for it from *Cape Cod*, the course is W.N.W. when within one league of the Cape : From *Cape Cod* to the Light House is about 16 leagues : From *Cape Ann* to the Light House, the course is S.W. distance 10 leagues. After making the Light, and the wind fair, you may bring it to bear W. by N. or W. N.W. and then run for it, till you come within two cables lengths of it. If the

weather is so bad that a Pilot can't come off (as is sometimes the case) after running a breast of it, so as to bring it to bear N. by E. you may run W. by S. about a mile and an half, to Nantasket road, where there is anchorage from 7 to 5 fathoms in safety. If the wind is a-head and you are obliged to work into Boston bay, stand to the southward till you bring the Light to bear W.N.W. and to the northward till you bring it to bear W.S.W. till within one league of it; then you must not stand to the northward any further than to bring it to bear W. by N. and to the southward to bring it to bear W.N.W. —

There are two Lighthouses off Cape Ann, on an Island call'd Thatcher's Island; they bear of each other, when in one. S.S.W. a quarter S. and N.N.E. a quarter N. To go outside the Londoner, or Thatcher's Island ledge, you must give the light one league's distance.

Mr. Thomas Knox is Keeper of the Boston Light-House the supplies for which, annually, are 60 bushels of charcoal, and 20 cords of wood, with cotton and oil in such quantities as shall be found necessary, to be furnished by the Commissary General. — The Keeper, for himself and two assistants, is allowed 120 l. per annum.

Mr. Samuel Hewston, *Keeper of the Lights at Cape Ann.*  
Capt. Paul Pinkham, *at the Island of Nantucket.*

### Signals at the Castle.

For a Ship in Sight --- *A blue Flag on the upper Staff.*

For a Snow ----- *A Union Flag.*

For a Brigantine --- *A blue Pendant.*

For two topsail Vessels --- *Two Flags.*

For three topsail Vessels --- *A Pendant and two Flags, the Pendant uppermost.*

For more than three topsail Vessels --- *Two Flags and a Pendant, the Pendant uppermost.*

No Signals are made for Sloops or Schooners.

### Offices kept for the Insurance of Vessels, &c.

By Edward Payne, Esq;

John Hurd, Esq;

Mr. Moses Michael Hays,

Mr. James Jeffery, at Salem.

Mr. William Morand, at Newbury-port.

} in State-Street,  
} Boston.

**Officers of the American CONGRESS.**His Excellency Richard Henry Lee, Esq; *President.*Charles Thompson, Esq; LL.D. *Secretary.*Roger Alden, Esq; *Deputy-Secretary.**Commissioners of the Continental Board of Treasury.*

Hon. Daniel St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; of Maryland.

Hon. Oliver Ellsworth, Esq; of Connecticut.

Hon. William Denning, Esq; of New-York.

Hon. Arthur Lee, Esq; of Virginia.

James Millizan, Esq; *Comptroller-General.*Michael Hillegas, Esq; *Treasurer.*Major-General Henry Knox, Esq; *Minister of War.*—— Carleton, Esq; *Secretary at War.*Excellency John Jay, Esq; *Secretary of Foreign Affairs.*Henry Remsen, Esq; *Under-Secretary of ditto.*Thomas Hutchins, Esq; *Geographer.**Continental Loan Officer in Massachusetts State.*Nathaniel Appleton, Esq; of Boston, *Commissioner.*

Congress has entered into a convention with the court of France, that in future, if any dispute happens among the subjects of France, the parties are to apply to the French Consuls, who are authorised to determine thereon: and in France the Americans are to enjoy the same advantage, without being involved in difficult and expensive law-suits.

**Device of the Great Seal of the United States.**

ARMED—Paleways of thirteen pieces, argent and gules—*a chief azure*;—the escutcheon on the breast of the American Eagle displayed, proper, holding in his dexter talon an olive branch, and in his sinister a bundle of 13 Arrows, all proper: and in his beak a scroll inscribed with this motto, *E Pluribus Unum*. For the Crest, Over the head of the American Eagle, which appears above the escutcheon, a Glor., or, breaking through a cloud proper, surrounded by 13 stars, forming a constellation, set on an azure field. Reverse. A Pyramid, finished. In the zenith an eye in a triangle surrounded with a glory, proper, over the eye, these words. *Annus MDCCLXXVI*. On the base of the pyramid the numerical letters 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 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## A General Description of the Thirteen United States of America.

**T**HE declaration of Independence, by which these States took an equal station among the nations of the earth, is dated July 4, 1776. The articles of confederation between the said States were finally ratified on the 1st of March 1781. The supreme power of the United States is lodged in a Congress of delegates from each of the States; but each State retains its sovereignty and independence, and every right which is not expressly delegated to the United States in Congress assembled.

By the definitive treaty of peace, signed at Paris, Sept. 3, 1783 [See last year's Register, page 93.] the boundaries of the United States are fixed as follows: northwardly, by Nova Scotia, Canada, and the Lakes; on the west by the Mississippi; on the south by east and west Florida; on the east by the Atlantic, including all islands within twenty leagues of the coast: Extending from the 45th to the 32d degree of north latitude, and from the 67th to the 98th degree of west longitude in the most northerly part, and in the most southerly from the 80th to the 90th degree of disto: Containing 270,650 square miles. Great part of this territory is not under the jurisdiction of any particular State, but belongs to the confederacy. These vacant lands Congress has laid out into 10 new States, viz. The territory from the 45th degree to the Lake of the Woods, to be called *Sylvania*, i. e. *Woodland*. That under the 45th and 44th degrees, westward of Michigan, to be called *Michigania*: and that which is westward thereof within the peninsula formed by the lakes of Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie, to be called *Clerfonscut*, i. e. *Peninsula*. That under the 43d and 42d degrees, to the westward, thro' which the Rock river runs, to be called *Assenisipia*, i. e. *Rocky State*: and that to the eastward, in which are the fountains of the Muskingum, the two Miamis, of Ohio, the Wabash, the Illinois, and Sanduski rivers, to be called *Metropotamia*, i. e. *Head of the Rivers*. That under the 41st and 40th degrees, the western, thro' which the Illinois runs, to be called *Illinoia*: that next adjoining to the eastward, to be called *Saratoga*: and that between this last and Pennsylvania, to be called *Washington*. That under the 39th and 38th degree, ad-

assent to which are the confluences of the rivers Wabash, Sewanee, Taniffie, Ohio, Illinois, Mississippi & Missouri, to be called *Polyperamia*, i. e. *Many Rivers*: and that to the eastward, farther up the Ohio, to be called *Pelispia*, i. e. *the Country of Skins*.

The inhabitants of *Vermont*, bordering on *Massachusetts* and *New Hampshire*, have form'd themselves into a separate State, and chosen the following officers, viz.

Tho. Chittenden, Esq; Gov. | Ira Allen, Esq; Treasurer.  
Paul Spooner, Esq; Lieut. Gov. | Micah Townsend Esq; Sec.  
Hon. Moses Robinson, Ira Allen and Nath. Niles, Esq's.  
*Delegates and Agents at Congress.*

The Counties of *Washington*, *Sullivan* and *Greene*, in *North Carolina*, have also lately formed themselves into a separate State to bear the name of *Franklin* and have chosen Brigadier General *Saveez* for their Governor.

Some other parts of the United States, it is said, are meditating the same mode of independence; particularly the eastern parts of *Massachusetts*.

Those parts of *North America*, not under the dominion of the United States belong to Britain and Spain. The British colonies are *Canada* and *Nova Scotia*, the capitals of which are *Quebec* and *H-lifax*; and a colony lately erected, call'd *New Brunswick*, the capital named *Shelburne*. The Spanish colonies are *East* and *West Florida*, the capitals of which are *St. Augustine* and *Pensacola*; with the territory west of the *Mississipi*.

### *Massachusetts-Bay.*

*Situation.* Between 42 and 45 degrees of north latitude, and 70 and 73 of west longitude.

*Boundaries.* On the north by *New-Hampshire* and *Nova Scotia*, on the east by the *Atlantic*, on the west by *New York*, and on the South by *Rh. Island* & *Connecticut*.

*Soil and Produce.* The inland part of the country is high and mountainous, and consequently barren; but on the coast and by the side of rivers, it is tolerably fruitful. The produce of the country is Indian corn and other grain, flax, hemp, timber, &c. the timber makes excellent masts, spars, and Saves. The ground is excellent for pasture, and on the coast is a valuable fishery. Large quantities of pot and pearl ash are manufactured.

*Rivers.* The principal are *Penobscot*, *Kennebec*, and *Merrimack*. But there are many smaller ones.

**Capital.** BOSTON, built upon a peninsula, of an irregular form, at the bottom of a large bay; the length of the town, including the neck which joins to Roxbury, is 2 miles, 3 quarters and 238 yards; but the town itself is only 1 mile, 3 quarters and 199 yards; the breadth is various, at the entrance it is narrow; the greatest breadth, (from Foster's wharf to Barton's point) is a mile and 139 yards; the number of acres on which the Town stands is supposed to be about a thousand; in it there are near 1800 dwelling houses, in many of which are two or more tenements; by a late computation the number of inhabitants was 14,640, of these 6370 are males, and 8070 are females; the number of rateable polls (exclusive of strangers and transient persons, which generally amount to near one third of the whole number of souls) is about 2620; there are in Boston, 79 streets, 38 lanes, 21 alleys, exclusive of squares and courts (for the names, &c. of which, see Register for 1784, p. 17 to 24) and about 80 wharves and quays, very convenient for vessels to load or unload; it is provided with an excellent harbour, diversified with many Islands, which afford rich pasturing, hay and grain; it has been computed, that during the siege, in 1775, as many houses were destroyed in Boston by the British troops as were burnt in Charlestown; since the peace a spirit of repairs and improvement has diffused itself among the people, and in a few years may render the metropolis of Massachusetts as famed for arts, manufactures, and commerce as any city in the United States.

One *Blaxton* was the first settler in Boston; he resided at the western part of the town, and claimed the whole Peninsula, but his claim was not allowed.

**Constitution.** The executive power is in a Governor, Lieut. Governor, and Privy Council; the legislative consists of two branches, a Senate, and a House of Representatives, who are chosen annually; more particulars, relative to the Constitution, may be seen in pages 7—19.

**Religious Test.** There is properly none; all who renounce every foreign jurisdiction, civil and ecclesiastical, are admissible to offices of government.

**Number of Inhabitants.** 400,000.

**Governor.** His Excellency James Bowdoin, Esq; LL.D.

**Delegates for Congress.** Hon. John Hancock, Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King, Theodore Sedgwick, and Nathan Dane, Esquires.

*New-Hampshire.*

*Situation.* Between 43 and 46 degrees of north latitude, and 67 and 72 west longitude.

*Boundaries.* On the east by the Atlantic, on the west by New York and Lake Champlain, on the north by Canada, and on the south by Massachusetts.

*Soil and Produce.* Nearly the same as Massachusetts.

*Rivers.* Piscataqua, and some smaller rivers.

*Capital.* Portsmouth, situated on Piscataqua bay, has a fine harbour, where the largest ships may ride in safety.

*Constitution.* The same as Massachusetts, except instead of a Governor and Lieutenant Governor, a President of the State is annually chosen.

*Number of Inhabitants.* 150,000.

*President.* His Excellency John Langdon, Esq;

*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. Woodbury Langdon, Nathaniel Peabody, Pearse Long & John Atkinson, Esq's.

*Rhode-Island.*

*Situation.* Between 42 north lat. and 72 west long.

*Boundaries.* On the north by Massachusetts, on the south and east by the Atlantic, on the west by Connecticut.

The State of Rhode Island consists of an island of that name about 16 miles in length, and of the old plantation of Providence. It has been called the paradise of New-England from the fertility of its soil, and the temperature of its climate.

*Capital.* Newport, it is situated on Rhode Island, and has a very good harbour.

*Constitution.* The government of this State is the same as established by the charter of Charles II, for in that the king ceded to the people all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary. The legislative consists of two branches; the Governor sits in the upper house. The legislature are chosen annually by the people. Every freeman has a right to elect or be elected into office. They have lately made an act there for the gradual abolition of slavery.

*Religious Test.* None.

*Number of Inhabitants.* 59,670.

*Governor.* His Excellency William Greene, Esq;

*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. John Brown, George Champlin, Paul Mumford, and Peter Phillips, Esquires.

*Connecticut.*

*Situation.* Between 41 and 43 degrees north latitude, and 73 and 75 west longitude.

*Boundaries.* On the north by Massachusetts, on the east by Rhode Island, on the west by New York, and on the south by Long-Island sound.

*Rivers.* The principal are Connecticut and Thames.

*Soil and Produce.* The soil is fertile, and the produce much the same as Massachusetts, tho' they raise a much greater quantity of grain of all kinds, particularly wheat, than in that State.

*Capital.* Hartford.

*Constitution.* This State also retains its ancient form of government, which is nearly the same with that of Rhode Island. They have a very respectable seminary of learning, called Yale College.

*Religious Test.* None.

*Number of Inhabitants.* 192,000.

*Governor.* His Excellency Matthew Griswold, Esq;

*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. William Pitkin, John Treadwell, Jedediah Strong, James Wadsworth, Charles C. Chandler, Joseph Platt Cook, and ——— Johnson, Esq's.

*New-York.*

*Situation.* Between 40 & 45 degrees of north latitude, and 74 and 76 of west longitude.

*Boundaries.* On the north by Canada, on the east by Connecticut and New-Hampshire, on the west by Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, on the south by New-Jersey and the Atlantic ocean.

*Soil and Produce.* The soil is extremely fertile, producing wheat, rye, indian corn, oats, barley, flax, and fruit in great abundance and perfection. The timber is much the same with that of New-England. A great deal of iron ore is found here.

*Capital.* New-York; an elegant and populous city, situated on an island; has a safe and convenient harbour.

There is a college in this city, called Columbia college.

*Constitution.* The executive power is lodged in a Governor; the legislative consists of two branches, a Senate and House of Assembly; the governor is chosen every three years; he must possess a clear freehold of 500<sup>l</sup>. he is chosen by freeholders of the same qualification; the Sen-

nators and their electors must be qualified as aforesaid the Assembly is chosen by all those who have been resident in the State for six months, possess a freehold of 20 or have rented a tenement of the yearly value of 40s.

*Religious Test.* None.

*Number of Inhabitants.* 250,000.

*Governor.* His Excellency George Clinton, Esq;

*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. John Haring, Zephaniah Platt, Melancthon Smith, Peter W. Yates, and John Lawrence, Esquires.

### *New-Jersey.*

*Situation.* Between 39 & 42 degrees of north latitude and 74 and 75 of west longitude.

*Boundaries.* On the north by New-York, on the west by the river Delaware, which divides it from Pennsylvania on the south by Delaware bay, and on the east by the Atlantic ocean.

*Rivers.* These are Delaware, Raritan, and Passaic.

*Soil and Produce.* The soil is various; at least one fourth part of the State is barren, sandy soil, producing pines and cedars; the other parts in general are good, and produce wheat, barley, rye, indian corn, &c.

*Capital.* Burlington. There is an excellent college at Princetown; which has been the nursery of a great number of statesmen and warriors.

*Constitution.* The executive power is lodged in a Governor, who is chosen annually by the legislature; the legislative power is in a Council and General Assembly; the qualifications of the Governor and Counsellors are, one year's residence, and an estate of 1000*l.* an Assembly member must have an estate of 500*l.* and be an inhabitant one year. The electors must be residents one year, and be worth 50*l.* The Council and Assembly are chosen annually.

*Religious Test.* All protestants are admitted to the offices of government.

*Number of Inhabitants.* 150,000.

*Governor.* His Excellency William Livingston, Esq.

*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. John Featty, Lamb Cadwallader, William Churchill Houghton, and Samuel Dick, Esquires.

*Pennsylvania.*

*Situation.* Between 39 and 44 degrees of north latitude, and 75 and 80 of west longitude.

*Boundaries.* On the north by lake Ontario and the Quebec, on the east by Delaware, which divides it from New Jersey, on the west by Maryland, Virginia, and lake Erie, and south by Maryland and the Delaware State.

*Rivers.* The principal rivers are the Delaware, the Schuennah, and Schuylkill.

*Soil and Produce.* The soil of this country is fertile; it produces a great variety of excellent fruit, indian corn, and the finest of wheat, flax-seed, &c. &c.

*Capital.* Philadelphia; it is a large, elegant and populous city, situated about 150 miles from the sea, with a good harbour; it forms a parallelogram two miles in length and one in breadth, extending from the Delaware to the Schuylkill; it was built after the plan of ancient Babylon, with the streets intersecting one another at right angles, and with gardens adjoining to many of the houses; the state house and other public buildings are magnificent; the hospital here is a humane, excellent institution; there is also a respectable university in the city; and a college erecting at Carlisle, a flourishing inland town.

*Constitution.* The executive power is lodged in a President and Council; the legislative is in a House of Representatives; the President is chosen annually by the Council and Assembly; the Council is chosen triennially, and the Assembly annually, by the people; one year's residence, and having paid public taxes, qualify a man to be an elector; and two year's residence renders a man eligible to any office; a council of Censors are chosen every seven years, to enquire into the abuses of the constitution.

*Religious Test.* All who profess the christian religion are admitted to the offices of government.

*President.* His Excellency John Dickinson, Esq;

*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. Charles Pettit, James Willson, Joseph Gardner, and William Henry, Esquires

*Delaware.*

*Situation.* Between 38 and 40 degrees of north latitude, and 76 of west longitude.

*Boundaries.* Northeastly by Pennsylvania, on the east by Delaware river and bay, west by Maryland, eastern division, and south by Maryland and the Atlantic.

The three counties of Newcastle, Kent and Suffex, which now form the independent State of Delaware, had formerly the same governor as Pennsylvania, with an Assembly of their own election and distinct; the whole of this State is situated on the Delaware; they here carry on a considerable trade; the soil of the country is fertile.

*Constitution.* The executive power is in a Governor and privy Council, who are elected by the legislature; the legislature consists of two branches, a Council and House of Assembly; the Governor is chosen triennially, and the privy Council for two years; the legislative Council is triennial, and the house of Assembly annual, both chosen by the people.

*Religious Test.* All who "profess faith in God the Father, and Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost, one God," are admitted to the offices of government.

*Capital.* Wilmington; a neat little town, pleasantly situated on Christina creek, near the Delaware.

*Number of Inhabitants in the two States.* 350,000.

*Governor.* His Excellency Nicholas Vandyke, Esq;

*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. John Vining, and Gunning Bedford, Esquires.

### *Maryland.*

*Situation.* Between 37 and 40 degrees of north latitude, and 75 and 79 of west longitude.

*Boundaries.* On the north by Pennsylvania, by the Atlantic ocean and Delaware state on the east, and by Virginia on the west and south. The bay of Chesapeake divides Maryland into two parts the eastern and western.

*Rivers.* The chief are Potowmac, Pocomoc, Patuxent, Choptank, Severn, Sassafras and Wiccomoca.

*Soil and Produce.* The soil is extremely good when improved by cultivation; that part of the country situated towards the Apalachian mountains is very hilly; but in general the hills are of an easy ascent; they yield a great quantity of iron ore; the exports from this country consist of salted pork, iron, flax, hemp, indian corn, tobacco, &c. No slave can now be imported into Maryland.

They have a seminary of learning called Washington college

*Constitution.* The executive power is lodged in a Governor and privy Council, chosen annually by the legislature; the legislature consists of two branches, a Senate and house of Delegates; the Senators are chosen for five



years, and the house of Delegates annually; the Governor must have property to the value of 5000*l.* and have been five years an inhabitant; and a privy Counsellor or Senator must have been a residenter for three years, and have a freehold above the value of 1000*l.* A Delegate must have been a residenter one year, and possess property above the value of 500*l.* Electors must have a freehold of fifty acres, or property above the value of 50*l.* before they be intitled to vote. They have no Religious Test.

*Capital.* Annapolis; not populous, but an elegant city.

*Number of Inhabitants.* 320,000.

*Governor.* His Excellency William Packer, Esq;

*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. James M'Henry, William Smallwood, Thomas Johnson, Gustavus Scott, and Richard Ridgeley, Esquires.

### *Virginia.*

*Situation.* Between 36 and 40 degrees of north latitude, and 75 and 90 west longitude.

*Boundaries.* By the river Potowmac, which divides it from Maryland, on the north east; by the Atlantic on the east, by North Carolina on the south, and by the river Mississippi on the west.

*Capes, Bays, and Rivers.* In sailing to Virginia, or Maryland, you pass a strait between two points of land, called the Capes of Virginia, which opens a passage into the bay of Chesapeak, one of the largest and safest in the world, for it enters the country near 300 miles from the south to the north, is about 18 miles wide for a considerable way, and seven where it is narrowest, the waters in most places being 9 fathoms deep. This bay through its whole extent receives a vast number of navigable rivers from the sides both of Maryland and Virginia; from the latter, besides others of less note, it receives James's river, York river, the Rappahanock, and the Potowmac; these are not only navigable for large ships into the heart of the country, but have so many creeks, and receive such a number of navigable rivers, that Virginia is without doubt the most convenient country in the world for navigation.

*Soil and Produce.* Towards the sea shore and the banks of the rivers, the soil consists of a dark rich mould, which for many years, without manure, returns plentifully what is committed to it; at a distance from the water there is a lightness and sandiness in the soil, which, however, is

of a generous nature, and helped by a kindly sun, yield corn and tobacco extremely well.

*Constitution.* The executive power is exercised by the Governor, who is chosen annually, and a privy Council, who are chosen triennially, by the legislature; the Legislature is formed of two distinct branches, a Senate chosen every four years, and a house of Delegates, chosen annually by the people. They have no religious Test.

No slave can be imported into Virginia.

*Capital.* Richmond.

*Number of Inhabitants.* 650,000

*Governor.* His Excellency Patrick Henry, Esq;

*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. Richard Henry Lee, James Munroe, and Samuel Hardy, Esquires.

### *North-Carolina.*

*Situation.* Between 35 and 37 degrees of north latitude, and 76 and 90 of west longitude.

*Boundaries.* By Virginia on the north, the Atlantic on the east, by South Carolina on the south, and by the Mississippi on the west.

*Rivers.* The chief are the Roanoke, Pamlico, and Cape Fear River.

*Soil and Produce.* Those grounds which bear the oak, the walnut and the hickory, are very fruitful. The people of North Carolina used to supply the West India islands with beef, pork, grain, pease, butter, raw hides and leather; they export also tar, turpentine, masts, furs, pitch, indigo and rice.

*Constitution.* The executive power is in a Governor and Council of the State chosen annually by the Legislature; the Governor must have been an inhabitant five years, and have a freehold of the value of 1000*l*. The Legislature consists of two branches, a Senate and house of Commons; a Senator must have resided in the State one year, and possess at least 300 acres of land in fee; a member of the house of Commons, must possess 100 acres in fee; both Houses are chosen annually; and all free-men who have been inhabitants one year, and paid taxes, may vote for Commoners, but they must possess 50 acres of a freehold before they can vote for Senators.

*Religious Test.* All protestants are admitted to the offices of government.

*Capital.* Newbern. *Number of Inhabitants.* 300,000.

*Governor.* His Excellency — Caswell, Esq;  
*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. Hugh Williamson,  
 Richard Dobbs Spraight, and — Sitgraves, Esquires.  
*South Carolina.*

*Situation.* Between 32 and 35 degrees of north latitude, and 79 and 90 of west longitude.

*Boundaries.* By North Carolina on the north; by the Atlantic on the east, by Georgia on the south, and by the Mississippi on the west.

*Rivers.* The principal are Pedee, Santee, Cooper, Ashley, Edisto, and Combay.

*Soil and Produce.* The lands near the sea are little better than an unhealthy salt marsh, and for eight mile distant from it the country is one continued level, no hill, and scarce even a pebble, much less a rock to be met with, but beyond this it gradually improves; about 100 mile from Charlestown, where it begins to grow hilly, the soil is fertile. The low swampy grounds are fit for the culture of rice, which is here produced in the utmost abundance; and even the worst land in the country produces Indigo, that valuable article in commerce.

*Capital.* Charlestown; it is situated at the confluence of two navigable rivers, is large and elegant: Negro slaves, since the treaty of peace, are allowed to be imported from Africa into this State.

*Constitution.* The executive authority is administered by a Governor, assisted by a Lieutenant Governor and privy Council, who are chosen by the Legislature every two years; the legislative power is vested in two distinct bodies, a Senate and house of Representatives, who are chosen every two years by the people. A Governor and Lieutenant Governor must have been residents ten years, and privy Counsellors five years, and each possess an estate of 10,000*l.* a Senator must be 30 years of age, have been a resident five years, and have an estate of 2000*l.* or if a non-resident in the parish he is chose for, an estate of 7000*l.* a Representative must have been a resident three years, and be possessed of an estate. Any free white man, who has been one year an inhabitant, and paid taxes equal to the tax on fifty acres of land, has a right to elect members of the legislature.

*Religious Test.* All who believe in God are admitted to the offices of government. — *Inhabitants.* 225,000.

*Governor.* His Excellency William Moultrie, Esq;  
*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. Charles Pinkney, Jacob  
 Bead, John Bull, David Ramsey, and John Kean, Esq's.  
*Georgia.*

*Situation.* Between 30 and 33 degrees of north latitude and 76 and 90 of west longitude.

*Boundaries.* By South Carolina on the north, by the Atlantic on the east, by east and west Florida on the south, and by the Mississippi on the west.

*Rivers.* The chief are the Alatomaha, the Savannah, and St. Mary's, which divides Georgia from Florida.

*Soil and Produce.* The soil in general is tolerably fertile; the productions of Georgia are Indian corn, wheat, tobacco, &c. Nectarines, plumbs, peaches, and other fruits, grow in great abundance, and in the southern parts, lemons, oranges, olives, &c. may be successfully cultivated. The soil is excellent for tobacco, and the timber is good for ship building.

*Capital.* Savannah; situated on a river of the same name, with a good harbour. The celebrated Mr. George Whitefield founded here an orphan-house, which is now converted into a college.

*Constitution.* The government of this State has lately been new modelled, we have not been able to obtain a copy.

*Number of Inhabitants.* 56,000.

*Governor.* His Excellency Samuel Elbert, Esq;

*Delegates for Congress.* Hon. Abraham Baldwin, William Houston, and William Gibbons, Esquires.

*Surveyors appointed by Congress, for laying off and disposing of the Western Territory.*

Mr. Rufus Putnam. Surveyor for Massachusetts,

Mr. Nathaniel Adams, for New-Hampshire,

Mr. Caleb Harris, for Rhode-Island and Providence,

Mr. Abraham Martin, for New Jersey,

Mr. William Morris, for New-York,

Mr. Adam Hoops, for Pennsylvania,

Mr. James Simpson, for Maryland,

Mr. Alexander Parker, for Virginia,

Mr. Absalom Tatum, for North Carolina,

Mr. William Tate, for South Carolina,

Mr. — Johnson, for Georgia.

[For the Names, Situation, &c. of the 10 intended new States in the western Territory, see page 33 and 34.]

By a computation lately made by the Geographer of the United States, the territory thereof contains a million of square miles, in which are 640,000,000 acres.

That part of the United States, comprahended between the west temporary line of Pennsylvania on the east, the boundary line between Britain and the United States, extending from the St. Croix to the north west extremity of the Lake of the Woods on the north; the River Mississippi to the mouth of the Ohio on the west, and the River Ohio on the south to the afore-mentioned bounds of Pennsylvania, contains by computation about 411,000 square miles; in which are 263,040,000 acres.

Congress, on the 12th of April 1785, Resolved, that 500 troops should be raised for the term of three years, for the defence of the north western frontiers, &c. and that they be proportioned as follows; Connecticut to raise 265, New York 165, New Jersey 110, and Pennsylvania 160; to be commanded by one Lieutenant-Colonel from Pennsylvania; two Majors, one from Connecticut and one from New-York, each to command a company; eight captains, ten lieutenants, one to act as Adjutant, one as quarter-master; one as Pay-master; ten Ensigns, one Surgeon and four mates, to be furnished by each State in proportion to their men. The Lieutenant-Colonel's pay to be 50 dollars per month, Majors 45 dollars, Captains 35, Lieutenants 26, Ensigns 20, Serjeants, 6, Corporals 5, Drums 5, Fife 5, and Privates 4. Lieutenants, acting as Adjutants, Quarter-masters, and Pay-masters, to be allowed ten dollars per month extraordinary.

*The following Scheme is deemed to exhibit the whole race of Mankind now on the surface of the Globe.*

Europe contains	-	-	-	138,200,000
Asia;	-	-	-	450,000,000
Africa,	-	-	-	150,000,000
America,	-	-	-	160,000,000
Total,				898,200,000

If we reckon with the ancients, that a generation lasts thirty years, in that space 898,200,000 persons will be born and die; consequently 82,027 will die every day.

*Commissioners appointed by Congress.*

To settle and adjust Accounts with the United States ;  
also to liquidate and settle in specie value, all Certifi-  
cates given by public Officers for Supplies or Services,  
and other Claims against the United States.

William Imray, Esq; to settle with Massachusetts.

William Thomson, Esq; to settle with Connecticut.

Stephen Gorham, Esq; to settle with New-Hampshire.

Edward Chinn, Esq; to settle with Rhode Island.

Joseph Pannell, Esq; to settle and liquidate the Marine  
Accounts in the State of Massachusetts.

(his Office kept in Boston)

Hon. James Lovell, Esq; of Boston, Receiver of Conti-  
nental Taxes for Massachusetts.

*Officers of the Cincinnati Society in the four  
Northern States of America.*

*For Massachusetts.*

Hon. Major General Lincoln, *President,*

Hon. Major General Paterson, *Vice President,*

Col. John Brooks, *Secretary,*

Col. Henry Jackson, *Treasurer,*

Capt. Benjamin Haywood, *Assistant Treasurer.*

*For New-Hampshire.*

Major General Sullivan, *President,*

Brigadier General Cilley, *Vice President,*

Major Fogg, *Secretary,*

Lieut. Col. McClary, *Treasurer,*

Capt. Cals, *Vice Treasurer.*

*For Rhode Island.*

Major General Greene, *President,*

Major General Varnum, *Vice President,*

Col. John S. Dexter, *Secretary,*

Col. Jeremiah Oney, *Treasurer.*

*For Connecticut.*

Major General S. H. Parsons, *President,*

Col. Jeremiah Woodward, *Vice President,*

Col. Jonathan Trumbull, *Secretary,*

Col. Thomas Grosvenor, *Treasurer,*

Col. Benjamin Talmage, *Assistant Treasurer.*

The Officers of the American Army after the conclusion of the late War, did, gratefully to commemorate that event, and to inculcate to the latest ages the duty of laying down in peace, arms assumed for public defence, formed an institution to recognize that most important principle, and continue the mutual friendships which commenced under the pressure of common danger; also to effectuate such acts of benevolence as are dictated by a spirit of brotherly kindness towards those officers and their families who may unfortunately be under the necessity of receiving them, co-stituted themselves into a *Society of Friends*; and having a high veneration for the character of the illustrious Roman General, LUCIUS QUINTUS CINCINNATUS (who after having conquered his enemies and procured peace for his country retired to the quiet enjoyment of a rural life) they denominated themselves the *Society of the CINCINNATI*.

The persons who constitute this Society are all to be commissioned and brevet officers of the army and navy, and to have served three years with reputation.

In order to form funds for the relief of unfortunate members, their widows & orphans, each Officer is to deliver to the Treasurer of the State meetings, one month's pay.

The funds of each meeting to be loaned, and the interest only to be applied to the purposes of the Society.

Similar *Cincinnati* Societies are established in each of the other United States, by the Officers belonging to them respectively:—Their State Meetings to be always on the anniversary of Independence.—For their general Rules and Regulations, see last year's Register, page 61.

The Order of the Society is a bald Eagle of gold, bearing on its breast the following emblems, viz. the figure of *Cincinnatus*; three Senators presenting him with a sword and other military ensigns; on a field in the back ground, his wife standing at the door of their cottage; near it a plough and other instruments of husbandry: Round the whole *Omnia relinquit servare Rempublicam*. On the reverse, the Sun rising, a city with open gates and vessels entering the port; Fame crowning *Cincinnatus* with a wreath, inscribed *Virtutis Præmium*: below. Hands joining, supporting a Heart, with the motto, *Esse perpetua*: *Societas Cincinnatorum, instituta A.D. M, DCC, LXXXIII.*

*American Ministers, &c. at Foreign Courts.*

His Excellency Benjamin Franklin, Esq; at the Court of France, who has leave to resign.

His Excellency Thomas Jefferson, Esq; at Ditto.

W. T. Franklin, Esq; Secretary to the Embassy.

His Excellency John Adams, Esq; at London.

Col. William Smith, Secretary to the Embassy.

Hon. William Carmichael, Esq; at Spain.

Hon. John Rutledge, Esq; to the United Netherlands.

*By a Resolve of Congress the salary of a Minister at a foreign Court is not to exceed 9000 dollars; and that of Secretary to a Commission, 3000 dollars per annum.*

*Ministers, Consuls, &c. from Foreign Courts.*

Don Diego de Gardoqui, Encargado de Negocios of Spain, with Congress.

Don Francisco Renden, Secretary to the Spanish Legation.

*When the Spanish Ambassador was introduced to Congress by Mr. Jay, the Minister at War, July 2, 1785, he delivered the following letter of credence from his most Catholic Majesty, viz.*

*"TO our great and well beloved friends, the United States of North America.*

*Great and beloved Friends,*

*Desiring to give you proofs of the good will and consideration with which we regard you, and to provide that our respective subjects should enjoy from their mutual intercourse and commerce all the benefit which can be produced thereby; have named the Commissary of my royal armies, Don Diego Gardoqui, to go and reside near you, in quality of my Encargado de Negocios, on account of the satisfaction I have in his good conduct. I hope he will avail himself of it, to render himself acceptable, and that you will give entire faith and credit to all that in my name he shall say to you, and that you will admit and treat him in a manner consistent with your good correspondence. I pray God, great and well beloved friends, to preserve you in his holy keeping.*

*St. Ildefonso, Sept. 27, 1784.*

*CARLOS.*



- Hon. John Temple, Esq; Consul General from the Court of Great Britain to the United States of America.  
 His Excellency Peter John Van Berkel, Ambassador from United States of Holland, with Congress.  
 Diderick Laertouwer, Esq; Consul from Ditto for Massachusetts and New-Hampshire.  
 Christian Coenraad Backman, Esq; Consul from ditto for Rhode Island and Connecticut.  
 Herman Le Roy, Esq; Consul from ditto for New York and New-Jersey.  
 Jan Hendrick Christian Heineker, Esq; Consul from ditto for Pennsylvania.  
 Adriaan Vealk, Esq; Consul from ditto for Maryland and Virginia.  
 Jan Boonen Graves, Esq; Consul from ditto for North and South Carolina and Georgia.  
 Richard Soderstrom, Esq; Consul of the Swedish nation, at Boston.  
 Charles Hellstedt, Esq, Consul from ditto, at Philadel.  
*Consuls appointed by the French King to reside in America.*  
 The Sieur St. Barbe de Marbois, Consul General for the thirteen United States, residence at Philadelphia.  
 The Sieur LeTombe, for the State of Massachusetts, who on a want of his health, has lately returned to France, Mons. Tuscan, his Vice Consul for the State of New-Hampshire, is to reside at Boston during his absence.  
 The Sieur de Jean de Creveneur, for the States of Connecticut, New-York, and New-Jersey.  
 The Chevalier d'Annemours, for the States of Maryland and Virginia.  
 The Sieur Oster, Vice Consul at Virginia.  
 The Sieur Barbe de Marbois, jun. Vice Consul at Rh. Island.  
 Hon. M. de Chateaufort, Esq; Consul at the Carolinas.  
 The Sieur Petry, Vice Consul at North Carolina.  
 The Sieur de la Forest, Vice Consul at Georgia.

An ordinance of the King of France, dated the 17th of December 1784, contains an amnesty and general pardon for the crime of desertion, in favor of all soldiers, troopers, hussars, dragoons and yagars, who deserted previous to the first of January 1785; those who reside in the United States are to apply to the Consuls or Vice-Consuls to receive passports, which are to operate to their full security when they return to France.

*The Names of the French Packet Boats, stationed between L'Orient and New-York, under the superintendence of Hector St. John, Esq; resident at New-York, viz.*

Le Courier de l'Europe,	Le Courier de l'Orient,
Le Courier de l'Amerique,	L'Alligator, and
Le Courier de New-York,	La Martinique.

The design of these Packets is to facilitate the communication between France and America, and the concerns of commerce between both countries, by bringing over and carrying back to Europe, letters, packets, passengers, and goods.—These vessels are all copper bottomed, and fitted out in the best manner.

At the departure of one Packet, the next following is to begin its equipment, and depart from New-York as near the 20th of each month as their arrival will admit.

### French Free Ports.

THE French King, desirous to encourage the Commerce of all nations, hath for that purpose, augmented the number of free ports in that Kingdom: the following is a copy of the King's Arret relative thereto, viz.

I. The port and upper town of *Dunkerque*, as well as the port, the city and territory of *Marseilles*, shall continue to enjoy the privileges of which they are at present in possession, without any innovation whatever.

II. From the first day of July next, the port and the city of *L'Orient* shall enjoy full liberty to admit the ships and merchandizes of all nations, and to export every kind of produce and merchandize free of duty, in the manner as permitted at *Dunkerque*, under such precautions and formalities however as his Majesty shall think proper hereafter to prescribe for the commerce of the East-Indies, China, and the French Colonies.

III. The port and city of *Bayonne*, those of *St. Jean de Luz*, and the places under the same jurisdiction, shall enjoy from the first day of September next, the same privilege and liberty as expressed in the preceding article for foreign trade, as well by sea as by land, as will be more largely explained by letters patent determining the extent of the privileges of *Bayonne*, of *St. Jean de Luz*, and the country of *Labour*: And upon the present arret all necessary writings shall be drawn.

Done at Versailles, the 14th day of May, 1784.

*List of Post-Masters, on the Post Roads, throughout the United States, with the Names of the Towns in which their respective Offices are kept.*

Ebenezer Hazard, Esq; of Philadelphia, Post Master General.

*Post Road Eastward, from Boston to Casco-Bay.*

Mr. Jonathan Hastings, Post Master at Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Mascol Williams, at Salem, ditto.

Daniel Noyes, Esq; at Ipswich, ditto.

Mr. Bulkley Emerson, at Newbury-Port, ditto.

Mr. Jeremiah Libbey, at Portsmouth, New-Hampshire.

Samuel Freeman, Esq; at Falmouth, Casco-Bay.

*Lower Post Road from Boston to Connecticut.*

Mr. John Carter, at Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. Jacob Richardson, Newport, ditto.

Mr. Gideon Mumford, East Greenwich, ditto.

Mr. Thomas Potter, jun. South Kingston, ditto.

Mr. Gurdon Saltonstall, New-London, Connecticut.

Mr. Thomas Hildrup, Hartford, ditto.

*Upper Post Road from Boston to Georgia.*

Mr. Moses Church, at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. Thomas Hildrup, Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Elias Beers, New-Haven, ditto.

Mr. Thaddeus Burr, Fairfield, ditto.

Mr. Ebenezer Weed, Stamford, ditto.

Mr. William Bedlow, at New-York.

Mr. Robert Hude, New Brunswick, New-Jersey.

Mr. John Harrison, Princeton, ditto.

Mr. Benjamin Smith, Trenton, ditto.

Mr. John Dowdner, Bristol, Pennsylvania.

James Bryson, Esq; Philadelphia.

Mr. Jacob Broome, Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. John Barnaby, Head of Elk, Maryland.

Mr. Josiah Stiles, Hartford Town, ditto.

Mr. M. K. Goddard, Baltimore, ditto.

Mr. Frederick Green, Annapolis, ditto.

Mr. Stephen West, Upper Marlborough, ditto.

Mr. Christopher Lowndes, Bladenburg, ditto.

Mr. Thomas Richardson, George Town, ditto.

Mr. Robert M'Cree, Alexandria, Virginia.

Mr. Cleon Moore, Corchester, ditto.

Mr. Richard Graham, Dumfries, ditto.

*List of Post-Masters continued.*

Mr. William Smith, Fredericksburg, Virginia.  
 Mr. Robert Pollard, Ayleth, ditto.  
 Mr. John Jones, Newcastle, ditto.  
 Mr. James Hayes, Richmond, ditto.  
 Mr. John Grammer, Petersburg, ditto.  
 Mr. George Purdie, Smithfield, ditto.  
 Mr. John Driver, Suffolk, ditto.  
 Mr. John Mare, Edentown, North Carolina.  
 Mr. James Thomas, Washington, ditto.  
 Mr. Richard Cogdell, Newburn, ditto.  
 Mr. John Dubois, Wilmington, ditto.  
 Mr. John Cheesborough, George-Town, South-Carolina.  
 Mr. Thomas Hall, Charlestown, ditto,  
 Mr. Edward Davis, Savanna, Georgia.

☞ The Post from Falmouth, in Casco-Bay, through Portsmouth, Newbury and Salem, as also the Post from Philadelphia, by the way of New-London & Rhode Island, arrive with the mails at Boston on Saturdays in the afternoon, and set out again, on their return, the monday following at noon.

The Post from Philadelphia, by the way of Hartford and Springfield; also Mr. Greenleaf's Stage Coach from Portsmouth, arrive at Boston, with the bags of Post-Letters, on wednesdays in the afternoon, and set out on their return the next day.

Letters for Connecticut, New-York or New-Jersey, may be sent by either of the southern Posts.

Bags to receive Ship letters for foreign Ports are also put up at the Post-Office in Boston.

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*Explanation of the Device of the Arms of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

**SAPPHIRE**, (blue colour) an Indian dressed in his shirt and mogginsins, belted proper; in his right hand a Bow, *topaz*, (gold colour) in his left hand an Arrow, its point towards the base of the second; on the dexter side, (right side) of the Indian's head, a Star, *pearl*, for one of the united States of America; the Crest, on a wreath a dexter Arm, clothed and ruffled proper, grasping a broad Sword, the pommel and hilt *topaz*, with this motto, *Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem.*

## HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

OUR wise and pious Ancestors, so early as the year 1636, laid the foundation of *Harvard College* (now University) at Cambridge, in which many persons of great eminence have been initiated in those arts and sciences which qualified them for public employments, both in Church and State. The Constitution of this Commonwealth confirms to the President and Fellows, in their corporate capacity, their officers and servants, all the powers, authorities, rights, liberties, privileges, immunities and franchises, which they heretofore were intitled to have, hold, use, exercise or enjoy. And all gifts, grants, devises, of houses and lands, tenements, goods, chattels, legacies and conveyances heretofore made to that seminary, under whatever description, are likewise confirmed to the said President, &c. in their said capacity, according to the true intent and meaning of the donors, grantors, or devisors. — Since the year 1642 to July 1785, upwards of 3000 persons have been admitted to academical degrees, about 1370 of whom are still living; and near 1000 of those who received education there have been ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. JOSEPH WILLARD, D. D. *President.*

O V E R S E E R S.

[Who are vested with all the powers and authority belonging, or appertaining thereto, as set forth in an act of the Colony pass'd in the year 1652, except such as were afterwards vested in the President and Fellows by the Charter of 1652.]

His Excellency the Governor, his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Council and Senate, the Reverend President, and Ministers of the Congregational Churches in the Towne of Boston, Charlestown, Cambridge, Watertown, Roxbury, and Dorchester.

Rev. Simeon Howard, D. D. Secretary to the Overseers.

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John Hale, A. M. | Tim. Lindall Jennison, A.M.

James Winthrop, Esq; *Librarian.*Caleb Gannett, A. M. *Seward.*Joshua Paine, A. B. *Butler.**Commencement, the third wednesday in July annually.**Vacations: From Commencement, four weeks. From the third wednesday in October, two weeks. From the first wednesday in January, five weeks. And the two weeks immediately preceeding the last wednesday in April.*

The President, Fellows, Professors, Tutors, Librarian, and Students, who have their residence at the University, and settled Ministers of the Gospel, and Grammar School Masters, are not to be assessed for their polls or estates, unless their real estate be not under their actual management and improvement, and not in the parish where they are settled: also all persons who have the management or improvement of the estate of the College, are not to be assessed for the same.

BY the Laws of this Commonwealth, the inhabitants of each town within the same are to take due care from time to time to be constantly provided with an able, learned, orthodox minister or ministers, of good conversation, to dispense the word of God to them, who are to be suitably encouraged, and sufficiently supported and maintained by the said inhabitants:---Notwithstanding which, there are, and have been for a number of years past, upwards of 100 vacant parishes in this Commonwealth; some of them in populous and wealthy towns.

# Ministers, Churches, and Religious Assemblies in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Note, *E.* stands for *Episcopalian*, and *P.* for *Presbyterian*.

*In Suffolk County.*

*Boston*, First Church, Rev. Charles Chauncy, D.D. } Founded  
and Rev. John Clarke, Cornhill, } 1630  
Second, or Old North, Rev. John Latrop, D.D. 1650

[The Meeting-House being totally destroy'd by the  
British Troops in 1775, the Members of this  
Church have since united and met with the  
Church in Middle-street, founded in 1720.]

Antipædobaptist Church, Rev. Samuel Stillman, 1665

Old South, Marlborough-street, Rev. Joseph Eckley, 1669

King's Chapel, *E.* James Freeman, A.M. 1688

Church in Brattle-street, Rev. Peter Thacher, 1699

Quakers Meeting-House, in Leverett's Lane, 1710

New North Church, North-street, Rev. John Eliot, 1714

New South, Summer-street, Rev. Oliver Everett, 1715

Christ Church, *E.* Salem-street, Oliver W. Lane, A.M. 1722

Presbyterian Church, Long-Lane, Rev. Robert Annin, 1730

Church in House-street, Rev. Ebenezer Wight, 1732

Trinity Church *E.* Summer-street Rev. Sam. Parker, 1734

West Church, Lynde-street, Rev. Simeon Howard, D.D. 1736

Church in Bennet-street, Vacant, 1742

Second Antipædobaptist Church, Rev. Isaac Skillman, 1745

Church in School-street, Vacant, 1748

Several of these Churches, or Places of Divine Worship,  
have, since they were first founded, been either re-  
built or repaired, some of them in an elegant manner.

*Roxbury*, Rev. Elipha. Porter | *Cohasset*, Rev. John Brown

John Bradford | *Medfield*, Thomas Prentiss

Wm. Gordon, D.D. | *Wrentham*, Vacant

*Dorchester*, Moses Everett | *Brocklyn*, Joseph Jackson

*Milton*, Nathaniel Robbins | *Dedham*, Jason Haven

*Braintree*, Anthony W. Ibert | *Aben*, Chickering

Moses Taft | Thomas Thacher

Ezra Weld | Vacant *E*

Joseph Cleverly, *Epis.* Reader | *Dover*, Benjamin Caryl

*Weymouth*, Vacant | *Needham*, Samuel West

Simeon Williams | *Stoughton*, Vacant

*Hingham*, Ebenezer Gay D.D. | Jedediah Adams

Daniel Shute | *Sharon*, Philip Curtis

<i>Malden</i> , Rev. N. Bucknam	<i>Walden</i> , Rev. George Morey
Daniel Sanford	<i>Wells</i> , Phillips Payson
<i>Bellingham</i> , Vacant	<i>Franklin</i> , Nath. Emmons
<i>Hull</i> , Vacant	<i>Foxborough</i> , Vacant.

*Religious Assemblies in Essex County.*

<i>Salem</i> , Rev. John Prince	<i>Andover</i> , Rev. Wm. Symmes
James D. Min	Jonathan French
William Bentley	<i>Beverly</i> , Joseph Mackeen
Vacant	Vacant
Thomas Barnard	<i>Rowley</i> , Eben. Bradford
Daniel Hopkins	James Chandler
Nathaniel Fisher	Vacant
Friends	<i>Salisbury</i> , Edward Noyes
<i>Danvers</i> , Benja. Wadsworth	Samuel Webster
Nathan Holt	<i>Almsbury</i> , Thomas Hibbert
<i>Andover</i> , Levi Frisbie	Paine Wingate
Marshall Cutler	Benjamin Bell
Joseph Dana	<i>Haverhill</i> , John Shaw
John Cleaveland	Phileas Adams
<i>Newbury</i> , John Tucker	Giles Merrill
True Kimball	Vacant
David Tappan	<i>Glocester</i> , Eli Forbes
Vacant	Daniel Fuller
Vacant	Vacant
<i>Newbury-Port</i> , Tho. Cary	Vacant
Samuel Spring	Vacant
John Murray	<i>Bradford</i> , Jonathan Allen
Edward Bass	William Balch
<i>Marblehead</i> , Eben. Hubbard	Ebenezer Dutch
Isaac Story	<i>Methuen</i> , Christo. Sergeant
Vacant	<i>Buxford</i> , Elizur Holycke
<i>Lynn</i> , Obadiah Parsons	Moses Hale
Joseph Roby	<i>Manchester</i> , Benja. Tappan
Friends	<i>Winham</i> , Joseph Swain
<i>Lynnfield</i> , Joseph Mottey	<i>Middletown</i> , Elias Smith
<i>Topsfield</i> , Daniel Breck	

*Religious Assemblies in Middlesex County.*

<i>Cambridge</i> , Rev. Tim. Hilliard	<i>Woburn</i> , Rev. Samuel Sergeant
Vacant	John Marrett
John Foster	<i>Watertown</i> , Rich. R. Eliot
Vacant	<i>Newton</i> , Jonathan Homer
<i>Charlestown</i> , Vacant	Wm. Greenough



Concord Rev. Ezra Ripley	Waltham Rev. Jacob Cushing
Lexington, Jonas Clarke	Westford, Matthew Scribner
Keating, Caleb Prentice	Stow, Jonathan Newell
Eliab Stone	Foxborough, Vacant
Vacant	Groton, Daniel Chaplin
Milborough, Asa Packard	Sbirley, Phineas Whitney
Billerica, Henry Cumings	Pepperrell, John Bullard
Framingham, David Kellogg	Townshend, Samuel Dix
Chelmsford, Ebenezer Bridge	Draut, Vacant
Soe barne, Elijah Browne	Bedford Joseph Penniman
Sudbury, Jacob Biglow	Hudson, Joshua Prentiss
East-Sudbury Josiah Bridge	Dunstable, Vacant
Malden, Vacant	Lincoln, Charles Stearns
Eliakim Willis	Wilmington, Isaac Morrill
Weston, Samuel Kendall	Leeksbury, Sam. Spaulding
Medford, David Osgood	Littleton, Edmund Foster
Hepkinton, Elijah Fitch	Abby, Vacant
Allen, Moses Adams	Norick, Stephen Edger
Carlisle, Paul Litchfield	Norham, Vacant

*Religious Assemblies in Hampshire County.*

Spring- } Rev. Bezalcel	West-Salem Rev. Joel Foster
field, } [Howard	Andover, Nehem. Porter
J. McKinstry	Worcester, Vacant
Long-Meadow, Vacant	Westfield, Vacant
West-Springfield, Jos. Lothrop	Groton, Vacant
Sylvanus Griswold	Moson, Jesse Ives
Wibraham, Vacant	Belmont, Vacant P
Northampton, Solo. Williams	Main-r, Moses Baldwin P
Southampton, Jona. Judd	Montague Judah Nash
Eastampton, Vacant	Northfield, John Hubbard
Hadley Samuel Hopkins	Pelchertown, Justus Forward
So. Hadley, Joel Hayes	Colrain, Samuel Taggart P
Amherst, David Parsons	Sheburne Robert Hubbert
Granby, Vacant	Southwick Abel Forward
Hatfield, Joseph Lyman	Granville, Vacant
Whateley, Rufus Wells	Warwick, Samuel Reed
Williamburg, Joseph Strong	Orange, Emerson Foster
Westfield, Noah Atwater	Greenfield Roger Newton
Deerfield, Vacant	Greenwich, Robert Cutler
Conway, John Emerson	Ulandford, Vacant
Sunderland, Joseph Ashley	Leverett Vacant
Brimfield, Nehem. Williams	Ware, Vacant
Holland, Ezra Reeve	Buchland, Vacant

*Chester*, Rev. Aaron Bascom  
*Shutesbury*, Vacant  
*Wendell*, Joseph Kilburn  
*No. Seven*, Vacant  
*Ludlow*, Vacant  
*Norwich*, Vacant  
*West-Hampton*, Enoch Hale  
*Leyden*, Vacant

*Middlefield*, Vacant  
*Montgomery*, Vacant  
*Bernardston*, Job Wright  
*Cumington*, James Briggs  
*Rowe*, Vacant  
*Heath*, Jonathan Leavitt  
*Plainfield*, Vacant

*Religious Assemblies in Plymouth County.*

*Plymouth*, Rev. Ch. Robbins  
 Ivory Hovey  
*Scituate*, Vacant  
 David Barnes  
 Wm. W. Wheeler E  
*Duxborough*, Zedek. Sanger  
*Marshfield*, William Shaw  
 Atherton Wales  
*Bridgewater*, John Reed  
 John Angier  
 Samuel Angier  
 John Shaw  
 John Porter  
*Abington*, Samuel Niles  
*Kingston*, Zephaniah Willis

*Middleboro'*, Rev. Jos. Barker  
 Caleb Turner  
 Vacant  
*Rochester*, Jonathan Moore  
 Thomas West  
 Lemuel LeBarron  
*Plimpton*, Ezra Sampson  
 John Howland  
*Pembroke*, Thomas Smith  
 Gad Hitchcock  
 Friends  
*Halifax*, Ephraim Briggs  
*Hanover*, John Mellen  
*Wareham*, Noble Everitt

*Religious Assemblies in Barnstable County.*

*Barnstable*, John Mellen, jun.  
 Oakes Shaw  
*Sandwich*, Vacant  
 Elisha Topper  
 Friends  
*Farmouth*, Timothy Alden  
 Nathan Stone  
*Harwich*, Isaiah Dunster

*Eastham*, Edw. Cheever  
 Jonathan Bascom  
*Wellfleet*, Isaiah Lewis and  
 Levi Whitman  
*Truro*, Caleb Upham  
*Falmouth*, Isaiah Mann  
*Coatham*, Thomas Roby  
*Province-Town*, Sam. Parker

*Religious Assemblies in Bristol County.*

*Taunton*, Rev. Ephraim Judd  
 Vacant E  
*Rehoboth*, John Ellis  
 Robert Rogerson  
*Swansey*, Vacant  
 Friends  
*Dartmouth*, Samuel West  
 Friends, 4 meetings

*Digbyton*, Rev. John Smith  
*Norton*, Joseph Palmer  
*Mansfield*, Roland Green  
*Attleboro'*, Peter Thacher  
*Freetown*, Vacant  
*Raynham*, Perez Fobes  
*Easton*, William Reed  
*Berkley*, Vacant

*Religious Assemblies in York County.*

York, Rev. Isaac Lyman	Lebanon, Rev. Isaac Halsey
Samuel Lankton	Pepperrelboro', John Fairfield
Kittery, Benja. Stevens, D.D.	Sanford, Vacant
Alpheus Spring	Buxton, Paul Coffin
Joseph Litchfield	Fryeburg, William Fessenden
Friends	Cox-Hall, Vacant
Wells Mof. Hemmenway, DD	Massabesec, Vacant
Daniel Little	Limerick, Vacant
Berwick, John Thompson	Brownfield, Vacant
Matthew Meriam	Little-Falls, Vacant
Arundell, Silas Moody	Shapleigh, Vacant
Biddford, Nath. Webster	Parsonsfeld, Vacant

*Religious Assemblies in Worcester County*

Worcester, Vacant	Fitchburg, Rev. John Payson
Lancaster, Timo. Harrington	Harvard, Eben. Grosvenor
Mendon, Vacant	Dudley, Charles Gleason
Friends	Bolton, Vacant
Brookfield, Ephraim Ward	Berlin, Reuben Puffer
Nathan Fisk	Upton, Elisha Fish
Joseph Appleton	Sturbridge, Joshua Paine
Oxford, Vacant	Leominster, Francis Gardner
Charlton, Archibald Campbell	John Rogers
Sutton, David Hall, D.D.	Hardwick, Vacant
Ebenezer Chaplin	Holden, Joseph Avery
Leicester, Benjamin Conklin	Western, Vacant
Friends	Douglas, Isaac Stone
Spencer, Joseph Pope	Grafton, Daniel Grosvenor
Rutland, J. S. Buckminster	Petersham, Solomon Reed
Paxton, Vacant	Royalton, Joseph Lee
Oakham, Vacant	Westminster, Asaph Rice
Barre, Josiah Dana	Templeton, Eben. Sparhawk
Hubbardston, Nehem. Parker	Princeton, Vacant
New Braintree, Daniel Foster	Ashburnham, John Cushing
Scitborrough, Vacant	Winchendon, Joseph Brown
Westborough, Vacant	Northbridge, John Crane
Northborough, Peter Whitney	Friends
Shrewsbury, Joseph Sumner	Ward, Isaac Bailey
Eeazer Fairbanks	Athol, Vacant
Lunenburg, Zabdiel Adams	Milford, Amariah Frost
Uxbridge, Simeon Spaulding	Sterling, Reuben Holcomb
Friends	Gardner, Vacant

*Religious Assemblies in Cumberland County.*

<i>Salmouth</i> , Rev. Tho. Smith	<i>Harpeswell</i> Rev. Samuel Eaton
Samuel Dean	<i>Gorham</i> , David Jewet
Ebenezer Williams	<i>Windham</i> , Peter T. Smith
Thomas Brown	<i>N. Glocester</i> , Sam. Foxcroft
Vacant E	<i>Gray</i> , Vacant
Friends	<i>Pearsonstown</i> Vacant
<i>No. Yarmouth</i> , Trist. Gilman	<i>Royalsborough</i> , Vacant
<i>Scarborough</i> , Tho. Lancaster	<i>Raymondston</i> , Vacant
Benja. Chadwick	<i>Bakerston</i> , Vacant
<i>Brunswick</i> , John Miller	<i>Bridgetown</i> , Vacant
<i>Cape Elizabeth</i> , E. H. Clarke	<i>Silvester</i> , Vacant

*Religious Assemblies in Lincoln County.*

<i>Pownalborough</i> , T. Moore	<i>Bristol</i> , Rev. Mr. McLean
Vacant E	<i>Edgecomb</i> , Thurston Whiting
<i>Georgetown</i> , Ez. Emerson	<i>St. Georges</i> , Vacant
<i>Newcastle</i> , Vacant	<i>Medamcook</i> , Vacant
<i>Woolwich</i> , Josiah Winship	<i>Warren</i> , Vacant
<i>Bath</i> , Francis Winter	<i>Belfast</i> , Vacant
<i>Topsham</i> , John Urquhart	<i>Tomaston</i> , Vacant
<i>Bowdoinham</i> , Vacant	<i>Walspole</i> , Vacant
<i>Pittston</i> , Vacant	<i>Howardston</i> , Vacant
<i>Hallow H.</i> , Vacant	<i>Norridgewalk</i> , Vacant
<i>Wintthrop</i> , Vacant	<i>Sterlington</i> , Vacant
<i>Vassalborough</i> , Vacant	<i>Lewiston</i> , Vacant
<i>Wichow</i> , Vacant	<i>Ballstown</i> , Vacant
<i>Waldoborough</i> , Vacant	<i>Walis</i> , Vacant
<i>Boothham</i> , Vacant	<i>Machias</i> , John Lyon

*Religious Assemblies in Berkshire County.*

<i>Sheffield</i> Rev. John Knap	<i>Aford</i> Rev. Mr. Avery
<i>Great Barrington</i> , Vacant	<i>New Ashford</i> , Vacant
Gideon Westwick E	<i>New Marlborough</i> , Vacant
<i>Stockbridge</i> , Stephen West	<i>Tyringham</i> Adonijah Bidwel
<i>Pittsfield</i> Thomas Allen	<i>Louden</i> , Vacant
<i>Richmond</i> , David Perry	<i>Windsor</i> , Eliza Fish
<i>Lenox</i> , Samuel Manson	<i>Partridgefield</i> , John Leland
<i>Lanesborough</i> , Daniel Collins	<i>Hancock</i> Vacant
<i>Adams</i> , Vacant	<i>Lee</i> , Vacant
<i>Williamston</i> , Seth Swift	<i>Washington</i> , W. G. Ballantine
<i>Agreement</i> , Eliphalet Steele	<i>Sandisfield</i> Eleazer Storrs
<i>Becket</i> Zadock Hunt	<i>Dalton</i> , Vacant
<i>West Stockbridge</i> , Vacant	

*Religious Assemblies in Duke's County.*

Edgartown	Rev. Jos. Thaxter	Christiantown	Zac. Mayhew
Chilmark,	Vacant	Gayhead,	Zach. Horsfuit
Tisbury	Asareah Morse		

*Religious Assemblies at Nantucket.*

Sherburne.	Rev. Bezaleel Shaw	Friends
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Rev. Samuel Kirkland, *Missionary to the Mohawk Indians.*

Rev. John Sergeant, *Preacher to the Indians at Stockbridge.*

Rev. Gideon Hawley, *Missionary to the Marshpee Indians*

(*Baptist Ministers, &c. in a subsequent List.*)

The anniversary Convention of the Congregational Ministers is held at Boston the Thursday following the last Wednesday in May ; on which day a Sermon is publicly preached before them, and a collection made for the charitable purpose of relieving and supporting such of the families of their Order as may stand in need thereof.

—The Rev. Dr. Moses Hemmenway, of Wells, is chosen to preach the Sermon at the next Convention ; but in case of sickness, or other providential impediment that he cannot attend, the Rev. Mr. Ad Hitchcock, of Pembroke, is to officiate in his stead.

The Rev. Dr. John Lathrop, of Boston, is Scribe to the Convention of Ministers.

By the Laws of this Commonwealth, every town is to be provided with one or more Gospel Ministers :—

Also, by the same authority, every town having 50 householders or upwards, is to be constantly provided with a School-master, to teach children and youth to read and write ; and where any town has the number of 100 families or householders, there is also to be a Grammar-school set up therein, and some discreet person, well instructed in the tongues, procured to keep the same, and be suitably encouraged and paid by the inhabitants.

The neglect of having Ministers and School-masters, or not making suitable provision for them, is to be remedied by complaint to the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County wherein any delinquent town lies.

“The observance of these wholesome and necessary Laws has been shamefully neglected by divers towns, and the penalty thereof being not required, tends greatly to the nourishment of ignorance and irreligion, whereof grievous complaints are made.”

*Officers of the Marine Society in Boston.*

[Incorporated February 2, 1754.]

Capt. Edward Sohler, *Master.*Capt. Edward Tyler, *Deputy-Master.*Capt. Nathaniel Patten, *Treasurer.*Capt. Hezekiah Welch, *Clerk.*

A *Marine Society* is also incorporated at Salam, and another at Newbury-Port; they consist of Masters of Vessels, the principal ends of which are to improve in the knowledge of this coast, by their several meetings, upon their arrival from sea; communicating their observations inwards and outwards of the variation of the needle, the soundings, courses and distances, and all other remarkable things; also to relieve one another and their families in poverty or other adverse accidents of life, which they are more particularly liable to.——They are to meet annually on the first tuesday of November for choice of Officers, and the first tuesday of every other month for all other business.

*Officers of the Massachusetts Charitable Society.*

[Incorporated December 16, 1779.]

Thomas Dawes, Esq; *President,*Mr. Nathaniel Noves, *Secretary.*Deacon John Simpkins, *Treasurer.*

## M A N A G E R S.

Mr. Barnabas Webb,

Mr. John Fiefton,

Mr. John Lowell,

Mr. Elias Thomas,

Mr. John Kneeland,

Mr. Jedidiah Parker,

Capt. Alexander Hodgdon.

Mr. Samuel Webb, *Messenger.*

The design of this *Society* is for the mutual aid of themselves and families, who may be distressed by any of the adverse accidents of life, and for the comforting and relieving of widows and orphans of their deceased members.

The number of the members is at no time to exceed 100, and are to meet annually on the first monday in September, in Boston, for the choice of Officers, and to assemble the first monday in every month for the purpose of transacting all other business.——They are empowered to make purchases and receive donations of real and personal estate, provided the same do not exceed the sum of £. 5000 per annum.

# Officers of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

[Incorporated May 4, 1783.]

His Excellency James Bowdoin, Esq; LL.D. *President.*

The Rev. Joseph Willard, D.D. *Vice President.*

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Mr. Caleb Gannett, *Keeper of the Cabinet, and Librarian.*

The following are the Names of all the Members who constitute the Body Politic and Corporate.

*All that have no Town or City's name annexed, belong to this Commonwealth. — They are alphabetically arranged.*

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*Academy of Sciences and* rev. John Clarke

*perpetual Secretary of the* David Cobb, esq;

*French Academy at Paris* \* rev. Samuel Cooper, D.D.

hon. John Bacon, Esq; Richard Cranch, esq;

Loammi Baldwin, esq; hon. Tho. Cushing, esq; LL.D.

Rev. Jeremy Belknap hon. Nathan Cushing, esq;

*of Dover, New-Hamp.* hon. Wm. Cushing, esq; LL.D.

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*demy at Stockholm* hon. Francis Dana, esq;

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*of Philadelphia* Thomas Dawes, esq;

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*a member of the royal imperial Academy at Peters-*

*Academy of Sciences, and of* *burgh in Russia*

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doct. Joshua Fisher	Paris, a member of the
rev. Peres Fobes	Academy of Sciences, and
Ex. Benj. Franklin, esq; LL.D.	of several other Societies
Minister Plenipotentiary	in Europe
at the Court of France	rev. Samuel Langdon, D.D.
Benjamin Gale, esq; of	hon. Arthur Lee, esq;
Killingsworth, Connecticut	of Virginia
Mr. Caleb Gannett	hon. Levi Lincoln, esq;
* hon. Henry Gardner, esq;	hon. Benja. Lincoln, esq;
Monsieur Court de Gebelin	rev. Daniel Little,
of Paris, a member of	Excel. Will. Livingston, esq;
several Academies in Eu-	Governor of New-Jersey
rope, and a Benefactor to	Elijah Lothrop, esq;
the University at Cambridge	hon. John Lowell, esq;
hon. Elbridge Gerry, esq;	Chevalier de la Luzerne
Monsieur de Grandchain,	Minister Plenipotentiary
member of the marine Aca-	from his most Christian
demy at Brest.	Majesty at Congress
Mr. Benjamin Guild	* rev Samuel Mather, D.D.
Samuel Hale, esq;	Monsieur de Marbois, a
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Post-offices and roads in	hon. George Partridge, esq;
the Eastern District of	hon. Rob. Treat Paine, esq;
the United States	Theophilus Parsons, esq;
Thomas Brand Hollis, esq;	rev. Phillips Payson
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Jonathan Jackson, esq;	rev. Richard Price, D.D.
doct Charles Jarvis	and F.R.S. London
Monsieur Jeaurat	Joseph Priestly, LL.D. and
professor of the mathema-	F.R.S. of Calne in Great-
tics and pensioner of the	Britain
royal military school, Paris	rev. John Prince



David Rittenhouse, esq;  
*of Philadelphia*  
 rev. Zedekiah Sanger,  
 hon. Nath. P. Serjeant, esq;  
 Micajah Sawyer, esq;  
 hon. Theod. Sedgwick, esq;  
 hon. William Sever, esq;  
 Stephen Sewall esq;  
 hon. David Sewall, esq,  
 John Sparhawk, esq;  
*of Portsmouth, N.Hamp.*  
 John Sprague, esq;  
 rev. Ezra Stiles, D. D.  
*President of Yale College*  
*in Connecticut.*  
 Ebenezer Storer, esq;  
 hon. Caleb Strong, esq;  
 hon. James Sullivan, esq;  
 doct. John Bernard Swett  
 Nathaniel Tracy, esq;  
 \* Ex. Jonathan Tumbull, esq;  
*Governor of Connecticut*

Cotton Tufte, esq; M.D.  
 hon. James Warren, esq;  
 Ex. George Washington, esq;  
*of Virginia*  
 \* Monsieur Wargentia,  
*Secretary of the Royal*  
*Academy at Stockholm, in*  
*Sweden*  
 doct. John Warren  
 hon. Meshech Weare, esq;  
*of New-Hampshire*  
 rev. Samuel West  
 Benjamin West, esq;  
*of Providence*  
 rev. Edw. Wigglesworth  
 rev. Joseph Willard D.D.  
 rev. Samuel Williams, LL.D.  
 \* rev. Abraham Williams  
 rev. Nehemiah Williams  
 James Winthrop, esq;  
*Those with this mark [\*]*  
*are deceased.*

The stated meetings of the Academy are four times in a year, viz. on the last wednesday in January. and the day next preceeding the last wednesday in May, at Boston. And on the wednesday next preceeding the last tuesday in August, and the second wednesday in November, at the University in Cambridge.

The end and design of the institution of this Academy is, to promote and encourage the knowledge of the antiquities of America, and of the natural history of the country, and to determine the uses to which the various natural productions of the country may be applied; to promote and encourage medical discoveries, mathematical disquisitions, philosophical enquiries and experiments; astronomical, meteorological & geographical observations; and improvements in agriculture, arts, manufacture and commerce; and, in fine, to cultivate every art and science which may tend to advance the interest, honor, dignity and happiness of a free, independent and virtuous people.

The annual interest of such estate as may be given to the Academy, is to be appropriated for premiums to encourage improvements in agriculture, manufactures, &c.

## Massachusetts Medical Society.

*A List of the Fellows of the Massachusetts Medical Society,  
as Incorporated November 1, 1781.*

*(Alphabetically arranged.)*

Nath. W. Appleton, <i>Boston</i>	Joseph Orne, <i>Salem</i>
William Bawlies, <i>Taunton</i>	James Pecker, <i>Boston</i>
* Benjamin Curtis, <i>Boston</i>	Oliver Prescott, <i>Groton</i>
Samuel Danforth, <i>ditto</i>	* Charles Pyncheon, <i>Springfield</i>
Aaron Dexter, <i>ditto</i>	Isaac Rand, <i>Cambridge</i>
Shirley Erving, <i>ditto</i>	Isaac Rand, jun. <i>Boston</i>
John Frink, <i>Rutland</i>	Micaj. Sawyer <i>Newbury-port</i>
Joseph Gardner, <i>Boston</i>	* John Sprague, <i>ditto</i>
Samuel Holten, <i>Danvers</i>	Charles Stockbridge, <i>Scituate</i>
Edward A. Holyoke, <i>Salem</i>	John B. Swett, <i>Newbury-port</i>
Ebenezer Hunt, <i>Northampton</i>	Cotton Tufts, <i>Weymouth</i>
Charles Jarvis, <i>Boston</i>	John Warren, <i>Boston</i>
Thomas Kist, <i>ditto</i>	Thomas Welsh, <i>ditto</i>
Giles Crouch Kellog, <i>Honley</i>	Joseph Whipple, <i>ditto</i>
John Linn, <i>Marblehead</i>	Wm. Whiting, <i>Gr. Barrington</i>
James Lloyd, <i>Boston</i>	[to

*[Those with this mark \* have died since the Incorporation.]*

*The following Gentlemen have since been elected,  
and are inserted in the order they were chosen.*

Isaiah Atherton, <i>Lancaster</i>	Chauncy Brewer, <i>Springfield</i>
Joshua Fisher, <i>Beverly</i>	James Brickett, <i>Haverhill</i>
Will. Kneeland, <i>Cambridge</i>	William Eustis, <i>Boston</i>
Simon Tufts, <i>Medford</i>	Thaddeus McCarty, <i>Worcester</i>
Abner Hersey, <i>Barnstable</i>	Joseph Osgood, <i>Andover</i>
John Sprague, <i>Dedham</i>	Oliver Partridge, <i>Stockbridge</i>
Thomas Williams, <i>Roxbury</i>	Tho. Rice, <i>Pownallborough</i>
Samuel Mather, <i>Westfield</i>	Nath. Saltonstall, <i>Haverhill</i>
Lemuel Hayward, <i>Boston</i>	Erastus Sargeant, <i>Stockbridge</i>
Marshall Spring, <i>Watertown</i>	David Townsend, <i>Boston</i>
Samuel Adams, <i>Boston</i>	John Vanhorne, <i>West Springfield</i>
Joshua Barker, <i>Hingham</i>	Benja. Waterhouse, <i>Boston</i>
	Henry Wells, <i>Montague</i>
	Samuel Willard, <i>Uxbridge</i>

*The following Gentlemen have been elected Honorary Fellows*

Joshua Erackett, Esq; <i>Portsmouth, New Hampshire</i>	Hall Jackson, Esq; <i>Portsmouth</i>
Ammi R. Cutter, Esq; <i>Ditto</i>	M. Feron, <i>Paris</i>
	Rev. Manasseh Cutler, <i>Ipswich</i>

*Officers of the Massachusetts Medical Society, elected on the first Wednesday in June 1785.*

William Kneeland, Esq; *President.*

Hon. Cotton Tufts, M. D. *Vice President.*

### C O U N S E L L O R S.

Dr. Nath. Walker Appleton	Dr. James Pecker,
Dr. Samuel Danforth,	Isaac Rand, Esq;
Edward A. Holyoke, M. D.	Simon Tufts, Esq;
James Lloyd, Esq;	

Dr. John Barnard Swett, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Dr. Nathaniel Walker Appleton, *Recording Secretary,*

Dr. Thomas Welsh *Treasurer,*

Dr. Aaron Dexter, *Vice Treasurer, Librarian, and Cabinet Keeper.*

### C E N S O R S.

Joseph Gardner, Esq;	Hon. Oliver Prescott, Esq;
James Lloyd, Esq;	Isaac Rand, Esq;
Dr. James Pecker,	

Dr. Thomas Welsh, and

Dr. Thomas Williams,

*Special Censors.*

*The following Gentlemen, Candidates for the Practice of Physic and Surgery, have been examin'd by the CENSORS, and approved, v z.*

Nathaniel Parker, <i>Reading</i>	John Bartlett, <i>Boston</i>
Philip Draper, <i>Dedham</i>	Larkin Thorndike <i>Beverly</i>
N. A. Haven, <i>Portsmo. N. H.</i>	Timothy Swan, <i>Charlestown</i>
Moses Willard, <i>Roxbury</i>	

The design of this Institution is, "to promote medical and surgical knowledge; enquiries into the animal œconomy, and the properties and effects of medicine," by encouraging a free intercourse with the gentlemen of the faculty throughout the United States of America; and a friendly correspondence with the eminent in those professions throughout the world; as well as, "to make a just discrimination between such as are duly educated and properly qualified for the duties thereof, and those who may ignorantly and wickedly administer medicine, whereby the health and lives of many valuable individuals may be endangered, and perhaps lost to the community."

The stated meetings of the Society are on the second Wednesday in April; the first Wednesday in June; and the third Wednesday in October, annually.

*Trustees of Dummer Academy at Newbury.*

[Erected March 1, 1763. Incorporated Octob. 3, 1782.]

Hon. Benjamin Greenleaf, Esq; } of *Newbury-port*,  
 Hon. Jonathan Greenleaf, Esq; }  
 Rev. Charles Chauncy, D. D. of *Boston*,  
 Rev. Joseph Willard, D.D. of *Cambridge*,  
 Rev. John Tucker, of *Newbury*.  
 Rev. Thomas Cary, of *Newbury-port*,  
 Samuel Moody, Esq; of *Newbury*,  
 William Powell, Esq; of *Boston*,  
 Micajah Sawyer, Esq; of *Newbury-port*,  
 Dummer Jewett, Esq; of *Ipswich*.  
 Hon. Samuel Osgood, Esq; of *Andover*,  
 Hon. Nathaniel Tracy, Esq; of *Newbury-port*,  
 Theophilus Bradbury, Esq; of *ditto*,  
 Theophilus Parsons, Esq; of *ditto*,  
 Mr. Richard Dummer, of *Newbury*.

Hon. Benjamin Greenleaf, Esq; *President*,  
 Hon. Jonathan Greenleaf, Esq; *Vice President*,  
 Rev. John Tucker, *Secretary*,  
 Samuel Moody, Esq; *Preceptor*.

*Trustees of Phillips's Academy at Andover.*

[Instituted April 1, 1778. Incorporated October 8, 1780]

Hon. Samuel Phillips, Esq; of *Andover*,  
 Hon. John Phillips, esq; of *Exeter*, in *New-Hampshire*,  
 Hon. William Phillips, esq; } of *Boston*,  
 Hon. Oliver Wendell, esq; }  
 Hon. John Lowell, esq; }  
 Rev. Mr. Elias Smith, of *Middleton*,  
 Rev. Mr. William Symmes, } of *Andover*,  
 Rev. Mr. Jonathan French, }  
 Hon. Samuel Phillips, jun, esq; }  
 Mr. Eliphalet Pearson, }  
 Mr. Nehemiah Abbot, }  
 Rev. Mr. David Tappan, of *Newbury-port*.

Mr. Eliphalet Pearson, *Preceptor of the Academy*,  
 Mr. Nehemiah Abbot, *Treasurer*.

*Vacations* : From the third wednesday in April, three weeks. From the wednesday immediately preceeding Commencement at Cambridge, two weeks. And from the third wednesday in October, three weeks.

*Trustees and Officers of Leicester Academy.*

[Incorporated March 23. 1784.]

Hon. Moses Gill, Esq; of *Princeton*,  
 Hon. Timothy Daniellson, Esq; of *Hrimfeld*,  
 Hon. Samuel Baker, Esq; of *Bolton*,  
 Hon. Seth Washburne, Esq; of *Leicester*,  
 Hon. Rufus Putnam, Esq; of *Rutland*,  
 Ebenezer Crafts, Esq; of *Sturbridge*,  
 Jacob Davis, Esq; of *Charlton*,  
 Hon. Levi Lincoln, Esq; of *Worcester*,  
 Joseph Allen, Esq; of *Ditto*,  
 R-v. Benjamin Conklin, of *Leicester*,  
 Rev. Joshua Paine, of *Sturbridge*,  
 Rev. Joseph Sumner, of *Sherbournbury*,  
 Rev. Archibald Campbell, of *Charlton*,  
 Rev. Joseph Pope, of *Spencer*,  
 Rev. Daniel Grosvenor, of *Grafton*.

The *Trustees Meeting* is on the Monday preceeding the  
 Vacation in July.

Hon. Moses Gill, Esq; *President*,  
 Rev. Benjamin Conklin, *Vice President*,  
 Joseph Allen, Esq; *Treasurer*,  
 Rev. Joseph Pope, *Secretary*,  
 Ebenezer Crafts, Esq; *Steward and Butler*,  
 Benjamin Stone, A. M. *Latin Preceptor*,  
 Thomas Payson, A. B. *English Preceptor*.

*Vacations*: From the first tuesday in January, two weeks;  
 from the first tuesday in April, two weeks; in July,  
 from the tuesday in the week preceeding the Com-  
 mencement at Cambridge, two weeks; and from the  
 first tuesday in October, two weeks.

A Lottery was granted in June 178 , for the purpose  
 of repairing said Academy, and making additional Build-  
 ings thereto; the sum not to exceed £.600.—Joseph  
 Allen, Esq; of Worcester, and Messieurs Thomas Newell  
 and Thomas Denny, of Leicester, are appointed Managers.

The intention of the three foregoing Academies is for the  
 purpose of promoting true piety and virtue, and for the  
 educating of youth in the English, Latin, Greek & French  
 languages; together with Writing, Arithmetic, and the  
 Art of Speaking; also Geometry, Logic, philosophy, &c.

*Massachusetts* BANK.  
[Incorporated February 7, 1784.]

DIRECTORS.

*Alphabetically arranged.*

Excell. James Bowdoin, Esq;	Jonathan Mason, Esq;
Samuel Breck, Esq;	Edward Payre, Esq;
Hon. George Cabot, Esq;	Hon. William Phillips, Esq;
Hon. Stephen Higginson, Esq;	Thomas Russell, Esq;
John Coffin Jones, Esq;	Isaac Smith, Esq;
Hon. John Lowell, Esq;	Hon. Oliver Wendell, Esq;

Excellency James Bowdoin, Esq; *President*,  
Mr. Peter Roe Dalton, *Cashier*,  
Mr. John Lowell, *Accountant*,  
Mr. Nathaniel Foster, *Teller*,  
Mr. Jonas Clarke Minot, *Clerk*,  
Mr. Joseph Sweetser, *Porter*.

The design of this BANK is intended to be of public utility, and more particularly beneficial to the trading part of the community. — Severe punishments are, by law, to be inflicted on any of the Officers of the Bank who shall secrete or embezzle any of the money deposited there; also on persons who shall forge, counterfeit, or alter any of the Bills, Notes, or Obligations, or any indorsements thereon, as well as on such as pass the same, knowing them to be such; likewise on any person who shall forge, alter or counterfeit any letter of Attorney, Order, or other instrument, to transfer or convey any Share or Shares of Bank Stock, or any Dividend or part thereof, or shall fraudulently demand such Share or Shares, Dividend, or parts thereof, transferred or received by virtue of such forged or altered letter of Attorney, or other Instrument, or shall falsely and deceitfully personate any true proprietor with design to receive any part of said Stock, Dividend, Money, or other Property.

The Bank is kept in a large brick Building near the Common (late the Manufactory House elegantly repaired) which is open every day in the year, except Sundays, public Fasts, Thanksgiving Days, Christmas Days, Good Friday, and the 4th of July. — The Hours of Business are from Ten to One, and Three to Five in the Day time.

**Boston Episcopal Charitable Society.**

[Incorporated February 12, 1784.]

Rev. Samuel Parker, *President.*Daniel Hubbard, Esq; *Vice-President,*Mr. Benjamin Greene *Treasurer.*

Mr. John Cutler,

Mr. Richard Green,

Mr. John Haskins,

M. Joseph Greene,

Mr. Oliver Smith,

Mr. Samuel Wallis,

} *Trustees.*

The design of this Society (first instituted in the year 1724) is for the purposes of charity, to such who are of the Episcopal Church, and the Society shall think meet; more especially for the relief of those who are members of, or benefactors to the Society, and afterwards become suitable objects of its charity.

The members of this Society are at no time to exceed the number of one hundred. They are licenced and empowered to make purchases, and to receive grants & donations of real and personal estates, provided the rents of the real estate, together with the interest of the personal estate, shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred pounds.

Their annual meeting for the choice of President and other officers is on Easter Tuesday.

**Trustees of the first Congregational Society in Mendon.**

[Incorporated March 16, 1784.]

Mr. Peter Penniman,

Mr. John Tyler,

Mr. Henry Penniman,

} *of Mendon.*

The design of this Incorporation is for the purpose of appropriating the annual interest of a certain sum already subscribed, or that may hereafter be subscribed, for the support of a learned protestant congregational Minister, for the benefit of the congregation in said parish, as also for the subscribers, their heirs and successors forever. — The whole sum given or to be subscribed is not to exceed £.3000. — The meeting for the choice of Trustees is to be on the third wednesday in March annually.

*Trustees of the Congregational Society in  
Orange, in the County of Hampshire.*

[Incorporated July 5. 1784.]

Mr. Nathan Goddard

Mr. Edward Ward

Mr. Hananiah Temple

Mr. Ebenezer Fosket

Mr. Benjamin Mayo

The Trustees are to receive all the donations, subscriptions, &c. that were in the hands of the Society, and also to receive further donations, so as to raise a capital sum not exceeding £. 1500, which sums are to be put on interest, and the interest arising therefrom to be annually applied to the use and support of a learned congregational Minister, resident in said district, and officiating in the work of the Ministry in said congregational Society.

Rev. Mr. Emerson Foster, is the Congregational Minister.

A meeting of the Society is to be called annually on the fourth wednesday in March to choose Trustees, and transacting other matters. — All male persons who usually assemble there for public worship, and are qualified to vote in town affairs, have a right to vote for Trustees, &c.

*Trustees of Derby School in Hingham.*

[Incorporated Nov, 11, 1784.]

Rev. Ebenezer Gay, D.D. of *Hingham*,

Rev. Daniel Shute, of *Ditto*,

John Thaxter, Esq; of *Ditto*,

Hon. Benjamin Lincoln, Esq; of *Ditto*,

Hon. William Cushing, Esq; L.L.D. of *Scituate*,

Hon. Nathan Cushing, Esq; of *Ditto*,

Hon. Cotton Tufts, Esq; M.D. of *Weymouth*,

Hon. Richard Cranch, Esq; of *Braintree*,

John Thaxter, Esq; of *Haverhill*,

Benjamin Lincoln, jun. Esq; of *Boston*.

The design of this *School* is for the promotion of virtue and instruction of youth of each sex in arts, languages and other branches of science; for which purpose Mrs. *Sarah Derby*, of *Hingham*, widow, by deed, dated the 21st of October, 1784, gave a piece of land, with the buildings thereon (situated in the north parish) the rents and profits of which to be forever appropriated for the support thereof.



*Directors, &c of Charles River Bridge.*

[Incorporated March 9, 1785.]

Thomas Russell, Esq; *President,*Hon. Nath. Gorham, Esq; } *Vice Presidents,*

Joseph Barrell, Esq;

Richard Devens, Esq;

John Hurd, Esq;

Mr. David Wood, jun.

Loammi Baldwin, Esq;

Capt. Joseph Cerdis,

Andrew Symmes, Esq;

William Tudor, Esq;

Mr. John Larkin,

Mr. William Smith.

Hon. James Russell, Esq; *Treasurer,*Mr. John Austin, jun. *Clerk.*

The *Bridge* is to be built and supported by the Proprietors for the term of 40 years : When compleated, the toll for a foot passenger is to be two thirds of a penny---one person and horse, two pence two thirds of a penny---single horse cart, sled or sledge, four pence---wheelbarrows, hand carts, and other vehicles of like nature, one penny one third of a penny---single horse and chaise, chair or sulkey, eight pence---coaches, chariots, phaetons, and curricles, one shilling each---all other wheel carriages or sleds, drawn by more than one beast, six pence---slews drawn by more than one beast, six pence---neat cattle and horses passing, exclusive of those rode, or in carriages or teams, one penny one third of a penny---Swine and sheep, four pence for each dozen. The toll is to be paid for all carriages, &c. loaded or not loaded, and only one driver to each to pass free from payment. Double toll to be paid on the Lord's day.

The *Bridge* is to be at least 40 feet wide---to be accommodated with at least 20 good lamps on each side, to be kept burning till 12 o'clock at night---the draw to be lifted for all ships and vessels without toll or pay, except such as usually pass under Cambridge bridge, and those passing for pleasure. At all times when the toll-gatherer shall not attend his duty the gates are to be left open. A board, with the rates of all tollable articles fairly written thereon, is constantly to be kept in open view. After the toll commences, the proprietors are to pay to Harvard University the sum of £.200 annually, during the said term of 40 years, at the expiration of which the *Bridge* is to revert, in good repair, to the Commonwealth.

*Trustees of the Donation of Eph. Williams,  
for maintaining a Free School in Williamston.*

[Incorporated March 8, 1785.]

Thomas Williams, Esq;  
Hon. Theod. Sedgewick, Esq;  
Woodbridge Little, Esq;  
Hon. John Bacon, Esq;  
Hon. Thomp. J. Skinner, Esq;

Rev. Seth Swift,  
Rev. Daniel Collins,  
Mr. Israel Jones,  
Mr. David Noble.

For the support and maintenance of the above Free-School, Mr. *Williams*, in his last will, generously bequeathed a considerable quantity of lands, and the interest of some bonds and notes for that charitable purpose. —

The Trustees are vested with all the powers, rights and immunities which are by law incident to aggregate eleemosynary corporations.

*Committee appointed by the General Court to ascertain the monthly prices of Corn, Beef, Sheeps-Wool, and Sole Leather, in order that an equitable Settlement may be annually made with this State's quota of the Continental Army for their services.*

Richard Cranch, Esq; in the County of Suffolk,  
Stephen Choate, Esq; in the county of Essex,  
Simon Stow, Esq; in the county of Middlesex,  
Justin Ely, Esq; in the county of Hampshire,  
John Turner, Esq; in the county of Plymouth,  
Mr Micah Blackwell, in the county of Barnstable,  
James Williams, Esq; in the county of Bristol,  
Seth Washburne, Esq; in the county of Worcester,  
Capt. Joseph Sewall, in the county of York,  
Thomas Child, Esq; in the county of Cumberland,  
Thomas Rice, Esq; in the County of Lincoln,  
Asa Bemont, Esq; in the County of Berkshire.

They are severally appointed to collect and keep a true account, according to the best of their judgment, of the prices of each of the above mentioned four articles in their respective counties upon an average monthly, during the term of eight years from the first of January 1780, and to make report into the Secretary's office on the last Tuesday in August, and the third Tuesday in February annually, on oath.

*Civil Officers in Massachusetts Commonwealth.**Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.*

Hon. William Cushing, Esq; LL.D. of Scituate, *Chief Justice*,  
 Hon. Nathaniel Peasley Sergeant, Esq; of Haverhill,  
 Hon. David Sewall, Esq; of York,  
 Hon. Increase Sumner, Esq; of Roxbury,  
 Hon. Francis Dana, Esq; of Cambridge.

Each branch of the Legislature, as well as the Governor and Council, have authority to require the opinions of the Justices of the supreme judicial court, upon important questions of law, and upon solemn occasions.

*Justices Fees in the Supreme Judicial Court.*

For entering an action or complaint, 5s4d. Taking special bail 2s. Allowing a writ of error, or granting a certiorari, habeas corpus, or other writ on motion, 2s. Granting a writ of protection, 1s6d. Proving a deed 1s. Entering a petition, and making order thereon, for the sale or partition of real estates, 6s. excepting partition of real estates, 2s. Taxing a bill of cost, 1s. The Fees to be paid to the Clerk of said Court, who in the month of December annually is to certify to the Governor and Council the sums so taken and paid to the Justices, to be deducted from the last quarter of their yearly salary.

*Judge of the Admiralty Court.*

*For the Trial of Felonies and Piracies on the High Seas.*

Hon. Nathan Cushing, Esq; of Scituate.

The Justices of the supreme judicial court, and the Judge of Admiralty, or any two of them, are constituted Judges for hearing and trying persons charged with Piracy or Felony upon the high seas, by grand and petit jurors, according to the course of common law. The times and places for holding such courts are to be in the counties of Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex, Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol, York, and Cumberland, at the times the supreme judicial court is to be held in said counties, and at such other time and place, in any maritime town in said counties, as the Governor, with the advice of Council, shall direct. — The first Justice of the supreme judicial court, who is present, to be always President.

Charles Cushing, Esq; and { *Clerks of the Supreme*  
 John Tucker, Esq; { *Judicial Court.*

*Their Office kept in the State House in Boston.*

*The Clerks Fees :* Entering each action for trial 5s4d. Entering each complaint, 2s8d. Receiving and recording a verdict, 1s4d. A writ of review, 4s. A writ of scire facias, 2s8d. A writ of execution, 2s. A writ of facias habere possessionem, 3s4d. A writ of habeas corpus, 2s8d. Copies of all records, each page, 12d. less than a page 8d. Entering a rule of court, 12d. Confessing judgment, or default, 1s4d. Every action withdrawn, or nonsuit, 1s4d. Entering an appearance, 8d. Acknowledging satisfaction of a judgment on record, 10d. Examining each bill of cost, 10d. Continuing each cause, and entering the same next term, 1s4d. Filing each paper in each cause, 2d. Proving a deed in court, and certifying the same, 1s4d. Entering up judgment, & recording the same at large, 2s8d. For each venire, to be paid out of the county treasuries respectively on the Justices certificate, 4d. Every writ and seal other than before mentioned, 2s8d. For every subpoena for one or more witnesses, 8d. Each recognizance, including principals and sureties, 1s4d. A writ of protection, 1s4d. Entering a discharge of a recognizance by proclamation, 1s.

Mr. Benjamin Homans, { *Crier of Supreme Judicial Court,*  
 { *and Court Common Pleas, Suffolk.*

*Criers Fees :* Calling a jury, 4d. to be paid with the jury fees. A default, or nonsuit, a judgment assigned, or complaint, a verdict or demurrer, 8d. each. Discharging a recognizance by proclamation, 4d. Said fees to be paid to the Clerks of the courts for the use of the Crier.

*Grand Jurors Fees :* Foreman 4s. per day. Each juror, 3s6d. per day, and 2d. for each mile he shall travel, going out and returning home, and but one travel at each court.

*Petit Jurors Fees :* To the Foreman in every cause at the supreme judicial court, the court of common pleas, and court of general sessions of the peace, 3s6d. To every juror, 3s. Allowance for travel, the same as grand jurymen.

*For Fees of Probate Office, Court of Common Pleas, Justices of Peace, Sheriffs, &c. see End of the Civil List.*

*Justices throughout the Commonwealth.*

John Hancock, Esq; <i>Boston</i>	Nat. P. Sargent, esq; <i>Haverhill</i>
Thomas Cushing, esq; <i>ditto</i>	David Sewall, esq; <i>York</i>
Walter Spooner, esq; <i>Dartmo.</i>	James Sullivan, esq; <i>Boston</i>
Benj. Chadbourn, esq; <i>Berwick</i>	Robert T. Paine, esq; <i>ditto</i>
James Prescott, esq; <i>Groton</i>	Benjamin Austin, esq; <i>ditto</i>
Samuel Holten, esq; <i>Danvers</i>	Oliver Wendell, esq; <i>ditto</i>
Moses Gill, esq; <i>Princeton</i>	Increase Sumner, esq; <i>Roxbury</i>
Tim. Danielson, esq; <i>Brimfield</i>	Aaron Wood, esq; <i>Boxford</i>
Nathan Cushing, esq; <i>Scituate</i>	Jona. Greenleaf, esq; <i>Newb. p.</i>
Azor Orne, esq; <i>Marblehead</i>	Samuel Adams, esq; <i>Boston</i>
Wm. Cushing, esq; <i>Scituate</i>	Francis Dana, esq; <i>Cambridge</i>

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Suffolk.**Judge of Probate of Wills, &c.*

Hon. Oliver Wendell, Esq; of Boston.

William Cooper, Esq; of Boston, *Register of Probate.*

Courts of Probate are held at the Probate Office in Boston, every Tuesday in the Year, excepting the first Tuesday of each month, when they are held as follows, viz.  
 at *Weymouth*, on the first Tuesday of every *January, March, May, July, September and November*; and at *Medfield*, on the first Tuesday of every *February, April, June, August, October, and December.*

*Justices of the Common Pleas, &c.**For the County of Suffolk.*

Hon. Samuel Niles, esq; of Braintree,  
 Joseph Gardner, esq; of Boston,  
 Richard Cranch, esq; of Braintree,  
 Edmund Quincy, esq; of Boston.

Hon. Oliver Wendell, esq; of Boston.

Hon. William Heath, esq; of Roxbury

Tuthill Hubbard, esq; of Boston,

} *Special  
Justices.*

Ezekiel Price, esq; *Clerk of the Pleas and of the Sessions.*  
*(His Office kept in the State House.)*

Joshua Henthaw, esq; of Boston, *Register of Deeds.**(His Office kept at the South part of Boston)*David Jeffries, esq; of Boston, *County Treasurer.**(His Office near the Stone Chapel, in Boston)*Peter Boyer, esq; *Treasurer of the Town of Boston.**(His Office kept near the State House)*

*Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.*

For the County of SUFFOLK.

John Hancock,	<i>Boston</i>	Increase Sumner	<i>Roxbury</i>
Thomas Cushing	ditto	Jabez Fisher	<i>Wrentham</i>
James Sullivan	ditto	Benjamin White	<i>Brooklyn</i>
Robert Treat Paine	ditto	Benjamin Lincoln	<i>Hingham</i>
Benjamin Austin	ditto	John Gould	<i>Hull</i>
Oliver Wendell	ditto	Samuel Niles	<i>Braintree</i>
Samuel Adams	ditto	Joseph Palmier	ditto
Edmund Quincy	ditto	Richard Cranch	ditto
Belcher Noyes	ditto	Norton Quincy	ditto
William Phillips	ditto	James Humphreys	<i>Weymouth</i>
Joseph Gardner	ditto	Cotton Tufts	ditto
John Barrett	ditto	Jonathan Metcalf	<i>Dedham</i>
John Avery	ditto	Nathaniel Sumner	ditto
Isaac Smith	ditto	Robert Pierpont	<i>Roxbury</i>
John Tudor	ditto	Eleazer Weld	ditto
Jonathan Williams	ditto	Thomas Lathrop	<i>Cohasset</i>
Arnold Welles	ditto	William Hyslop	<i>Brooklyn</i>
Joseph Greenleaf	ditto	Thomas Crane	<i>Stoughton</i>
John Lowell	ditto	Elijah Clark	<i>Medway</i>
Ezekiel Price	ditto	Joshua Clap	<i>Walpole</i>
Thomas Crafts, jun.	ditto	Stephen Metcalf	<i>Bellingham</i>
John Gardiner	ditto	Moses Bullen	<i>Medfield</i>
			<i>Esquires.</i>

*Justices of the Peace*

David Jeffries	<i>Boston</i>	John Avery, jun.	<i>Boston</i>
Tuthill Hubbard	ditto	Thomas Ivers	ditto
William Cooper	ditto	Nathaniel Appleton	ditto
Timothy Newell	ditto	Joshua Henshaw	ditto
Edward Payne	ditto	John White	ditto
William Powell	ditto	Nathan Frazier	ditto
Richard Devens	ditto	Peter Boyer	ditto
Caleb Davis	ditto	Samuel Henshaw	ditto
Selem-n Davis	ditto	Stephen Higginson	ditto
John Hurd	ditto	Samuel Breck	ditto
William Greenleaf	ditto	Ebenezer Hancock	ditto
Thomas Bulfinch	ditto	Harbottle Dorr	ditto
Timothy Fitch	ditto	Samuel Barrett	ditto
Thomas Russell	ditto	John Sweetser	ditto
Thomas Dawes	ditto	John Furness	ditto

*Justices for Suffolk County continued.*

James Bowdoin, jun.	ditto	Benjamin Cushing	Hingham
Thomas Cushing, jun.	ditto	Jonathan Bass	Braintree
Samuel A. Otis	ditto	Isaac Lincoln	Cabasset
Benjamin Hitchborn	ditto	Solomon Lovell	Weymouth
Ebenezer Bartle, jun.	ditto	Nathaniel Bayley	ditto
Jabez Hatch	ditto	George Crossman	Stoughton
John Brown	ditto	Benja. Hewins	Sharon
William Tudor	ditto	David Rawson	Milton
John Coffin Jones	ditto	Benjamin Guild	Wrentham
Doct. Joseph Gardner	ditto	Ebenezer Wales	Dorchester
Benjamin Clarke	ditto	Swift Payson	Foxborough
Jonathan Mafen, jun.	ditto	Joshua Cheever	Chelsea
Daniel Sargent	ditto	Daniel Perry	Midford
Leonard Jarvis	ditto	Ebenezer Clap	Dorchester
Christopher Gore	ditto	William Bowman	Roxbury
John Warren	ditto	David S. Greenough	ditto
Isaiah Doane	ditto	John Read	ditto
Thomas Dawes, jun.	ditto	James Swan	Dorchester
Henry Knox	ditto	Edward H. Robbins	Milton
Henry Jackson	ditto	David Cushing	Hingham
Paul D. Sargent	ditto	John Kenney	Stoughton
Samuel May	ditto	James Endicot	ditto
William Heath	Roxbury	Peter Adams	ditto
Josiah Newell	Needham		Esquires.

Joseph Henderson, Esq; of Boston, Sheriff.

*Deputy Sheriffs.*

Benjamin Homans	Essex	Moses French	Braintree
Thomas Barker	ditto	Thomas Braftow	Wrentham
Bartholomew Broaders	ditto	Jabez Baker	Needham
Nath. Fisher	Stoughton	Joseph Mudge	Needham

*Coroners.*

Samuel Ruggles, Esq;	Boston	Samuel Holbrook	Braintree
Joseph Andrews	Hingham	S. Lethbridge, jun.	Wrentham
Nathaniel Fisher	Stoughton	Jacob Gould	Hull
Beriah Baffow	Wrentham	Henry Vose, jun.	Milton
John Brewer	Roxbury	Philip Curran, jun.	Sharon
David Capen	Dorchester	James Richardson	Medford

*Civil Officers for the County of Essex.**Justices of the Common Pleas, &c.*

Hon. Benjamin Greenleaf, esq; of Newbury Port,  
 Samuel Holten, esq; of Danvers,  
 John Pickering, esq; of Salem,  
 Samuel Phillips, jun. esq; of Andover.

Hon. Aaron Wood, esq;

Hon. Samuel Osgood, esq;

Ebenezer March, esq;

} *Special Justices.*Isaac Osgood, esq; of Salem, *Clerk of the Pleas.*Hon. Benjamin Greenleaf, esq; *Judge of Probate.*Daniel Noyes, esq; of Ipswich, *Register of Probate.*John Pickering, esq; of Salem, *Register of Deeds.**Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.*

Samuel Holten	<i>Danvers</i>	Samuel Phillips	<i>Andover</i>
Azor Orne	<i>Marblehead</i>	John Pickering	<i>Salem</i>
Nath. P. Sergeant	<i>Haverhill</i>	Samuel Phillips, jun.	<i>Andover</i>
Aaron Wood	<i>Boxford</i>	Samuel Osgood	<i>ditto</i>
Jona. Greenleaf	<i>Newb. port</i>	Theop. Bradbury	<i>Newb port</i>
Benjamin Greenleaf	<i>ditto</i>	Isaac Mansfield	<i>Marblehead</i>
Theophilus Parsons	<i>ditto</i>	Stephen Choate	<i>Ipswich</i>
Nicholas Pike	<i>ditto</i>	William Whetmore	<i>Salem</i>

*Esquires.**Justices of the Peace.*

William Atkins	<i>Newb. port</i>	Samuel Moody	<i>Newbury</i>
Tristram Dalton	<i>ditto</i>	Moses Noyes	<i>ditto</i>
Micajah Sawyer	<i>ditto</i>	Edmund Sawyer	<i>ditto</i>
Stephen Hooper	<i>ditto</i>	Enoch Sawyer	<i>ditto</i>
Nathaniel Tracy	<i>ditto</i>	Moses Little	<i>ditto</i>
Jonathan Titcomb	<i>ditto</i>	Joshua Bayley	<i>ditto</i>
Stephen Cross	<i>ditto</i>	John Tucker, jun.	<i>ditto</i>
Jonathan Jackson	<i>ditto</i>	Ebenezer March	<i>ditto</i>
Moses Frazier	<i>ditto</i>	Jacob Gerrish	<i>ditto</i>
Rufus King	<i>ditto</i>	Samuel Moody, jun.	<i>ditto</i>
Nathaniel Carter	<i>ditto</i>	Edward A. Holyoke	<i>Salem</i>
Benaiah Titcomb	<i>ditto</i>	Jonathan Gardner	<i>ditto</i>
John Tracy	<i>ditto</i>	Samuel Ward	<i>ditto</i>
John Lee	<i>Manchester</i>	Israel Hutchinson	<i>Danvers</i>
Isaac Merrill	<i>Almsbury</i>	Amos Putnam	<i>ditto</i>
Christopher Sargeant	<i>ditto</i>	William Shillaber	<i>ditto</i>
Stephen Barker	<i>Metbuen</i>	Daniel Thurston	<i>Bradford</i>



*Justices for Essex County continued.*

Dummer Jewett	<i>Ipswich</i>	Josiah Batchellor	<i>Beverly</i>
John Choate	<i>ditto</i>	Benjamin Jones	<i>ditto</i>
Daniel Noyes	<i>ditto</i>	Larkin Thorndike	<i>ditto</i>
John Patch	<i>ditto</i>	George Cabot	<i>ditto</i>
Abner Cheever	<i>Lynn</i>	Benjamin Evans	<i>Salisbury</i>
John Flagg	<i>ditto</i>	Peter Coffin	<i>Gloucester</i>
James Newell	<i>ditto</i>	Samuel Whittemore	<i>ditto</i>
John Perkins	<i>Lynnfield</i>	John Low	<i>ditto</i>
Joshua Orne	<i>Marblehead</i>	Samuel Smith	<i>Topsfield</i>
Jonathan Glover	<i>ditto</i>	Tyler Porter	<i>Wenham</i>
Thomas Gerry	<i>ditto</i>	Orlando Sargent	<i>Aimsbury</i>
Stephen Phillips	<i>ditto</i>	Elias Haskel Derby	<i>Salem</i>
Samuel Sewall	<i>ditto</i>	Jacob Ashton	<i>ditto</i>
Samuel White	<i>Haverhill</i>	Benjamin Goodhue	<i>ditto</i>
Bailey Bartlett	<i>ditto</i>	Nathan Goodale	<i>ditto</i>
Nathaniel Lovejoy	<i>Andover</i>	George Williams	<i>ditto</i>
Samuel Abbot	<i>ditto</i>	William Vans	<i>ditto</i>
Joshua Holt	<i>ditto</i>	Moses Greenleaf	<i>Newb.port</i>
Nathaniel Mighill	<i>Rowley</i>	John Manning	<i>Ipswich</i>
Parker Cleavland	<i>ditto</i>	Peter Russell	<i>Bradford</i>

Esquires.

Hon. Michael Farley, Esq; of Ipswich, Sheriff.

*Deputy Sheriffs.*

William Dodge	<i>Ipswich</i>	Bernsley Stevens	<i>Salem</i>
William Ingalls	<i>Newb.port</i>	Thomas Bragg	<i>Andover</i>
David Bradley	<i>Haverhill</i>	John Wait	<i>Marblehead</i>

*Coroners in the County of Essex.*

Jerem. Pearson	<i>Newburyport</i>	Richard Ward	<i>Salem</i>
John Mycall	<i>ditto</i>	Richard Harris	<i>Marblehead</i>
Stephen Illey	<i>Newbury</i>	Caleb Cushing	<i>ditto</i>
Moses True	<i>Salisbury</i>	John Heard	<i>Ipswich</i>
John Orne	<i>Lynn</i>	Isaac Adams	<i>Boxford</i>
Joseph Newhall	<i>ditto</i>	Lemuel Wood	<i>ditto</i>
Benjamin Johnson	<i>ditto</i>	Henry Ingalls	<i>Andover</i>
Benjamin Walker	<i>Bradford</i>	Enoch Rogers	<i>Aimsbury</i>
Jacob Allen	<i>Gloucester</i>	John Huse	<i>Metbuen</i>
Joseph Wood	<i>Beverly</i>	John Sargent, jun.	<i>ditto</i>

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Middlesex.**Justices of the Common Pleas.*

Hon. Samuel Phillips Savage, esq; of Weston,  
 Abraham Fuller, esq; of Newton,  
 James Prescott, esq; of Groton,  
 Nathaniel Gorham, esq; of Charlestown.

Hon. Ebenezer Bridge, esq; of Chelmsford, { *special*  
 Hon. John Pitts, esq; of Dunstable, { *Justices.*

Thaddeus Mason, esq; of Cambridge, { *Clerks of the*  
 William Swan, esq; of Groton. { *Pleas.*

Thaddeus Mason, esq; *Clerk of the Sessions.*

Hon. Oliver Prescott, esq; of Groton, *Judge of Probate.*

James Winthrop, esq; of Cambridge, *Register of Probate.*

*Probate Courts in Middlesex are held,*

At Cambridge, the first wednesday in *April, May, June,*  
*September, October, November, and December.*

At Concord, the second wednesday in *March, April, May,*  
*June, September, October, and November.*

At Groton, the third tuesday in *April, and September.*

The Court sits from day to day at each time till all  
 the business is dispatched.

William Winthrop, esq; of Cambridge, *Register of Deeds.*

Ebenezer Bridge, esq; *County Treasurer.*

*Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.*

James Prescott,	Groton	John Cumming	Concord
Francis Dana	Cambridge	Eleazer Brooks	Lincoln
Thaddeus Mason	ditto	Samuel P. Savage	Weston
John Tyng	Dunstable	Nath. Gorham	Charlestown
Oliver Prescott	Groton	William Winthrop	Cambridge
Abraham Fuller	Newton		Esquires.

*Justices of the Peace in Middlesex County.*

Leonard Williams	Waltham	James Barrett	Concord
Samuel Wyman	ditto	Ephraim Wood	ditto
Samuel Thompson	ditto	Joseph Perry	Sherburne
Samuel Henley	Charlestown	Daniel Whitney	ditto
Ebenzer Bridge	ditto	Benjamin Hall	Medford
Oliver Barron	ditto	Stephen Hall, 3d	ditto
Benjamin Browne	Reading	Thomas Brooks	ditto
John Pitts	Dunstable	Parker Varnum	Dracut

*Justices in Middlesex County continued.*

John Remington	<i>Watertown</i>	John Woodward	<i>Newton</i>
Jonathan Brown	<i>ditto</i>	Enoch Greenleaf	<i>Weston</i>
Samuel Fisk	<i>ditto</i>	Ezekiel How	<i>Sudbury</i>
Daniel Parker	<i>ditto</i>	Timo. Walker	<i>Wilmington</i>
William Hunt	<i>ditto</i>	Jonathan Lock	<i>Andover</i>
David Haven	<i>Frammingham</i>	William Boden	<i>Natick</i>
John Jones	<i>Hopkington</i>	Simon Stow	<i>Marlborough</i>
John Stone	<i>Holliston</i>	William Thompson	<i>Billerica</i>
Isaac Hobart	<i>Groton</i>	Timothy Tufts	<i>Charlestown</i>
Jonathan Reed	<i>Littleton</i>	Benjamin Brown	<i>Lexington</i>
John Reed	<i>Bedford</i>	Robert Harrington	<i>ditto</i>
Peter Wood	<i>Marlborough</i>	Joseph Curtiss	<i>East Sudbury</i>
James Winthrop	<i>Cambridge</i>	William Rice	<i>West Sudbury</i>
Samuel Thacher	<i>ditto</i>	Samuel Park	<i>Holliston</i>
Ebenezer Bradish, jun.	<i>ditto</i>	Zaccheus Wright	<i>Westford</i>
Stephen Dana	<i>ditto</i>	James Bancroft	<i>Reading</i>
Benjamin Blany	<i>Malden</i>	Jonathan Brown	<i>Tewksbury</i>
Ezra Sargent	<i>ditto</i>	John Brooks	<i>Medford</i>
William Prescott	<i>Pepperell</i>	Ebenezer Champney	<i>Groton</i>
Henry Woods	<i>ditto</i>	Edward Farmer	<i>Billerica</i>
Francis Faulkner	<i>Andover</i>	William Fisk	<i>Waltham</i>
Jonathan Wood	<i>Stow</i>	John Fowle	<i>Woburn</i>
Joel Parkhurst	<i>Dunstable</i>		<i>Esquires.</i>

Loammi Baldwin, esq; of Woburn, Sheriff.

*Deputy Sheriffs.*

Peter Hall	<i>Waltham</i>	Josiah Bowers	<i>Billerica</i>
Abijah Prescott	<i>Groton</i>	Thomas Durant	<i>Cambridge</i>
Jephthah Richardson	<i>ditto</i>	William Goodenow	<i>Sudbury</i>
Abijah Thompson	<i>Woburn</i>	William Bridge	<i>Chelmsford</i>
Abraham Whitney, jun.	<i>Stow</i>	Ephraim Littlefield	<i>Holliston</i>
John Hunt	<i>Watertown</i>	— Rice	<i>Marlborough</i>
Joseph Burt	<i>Tewksbury</i>		

*Coroners.*

Eliphalet Newell	<i>Charlestown</i>	Eart. Richardson, jun.	<i>Woburn</i>
David Brown	<i>Concord</i>	Amos Bradley	<i>Dracut</i>
John White	<i>Billerica</i>	Alpheus Woods	<i>Marlborough</i>
Ephraim Russell	<i>Groton</i>	Oliver Blood	<i>Stow</i>
Benj. Easterbrooks	<i>Lexington</i>	Joseph Underwood	<i>Reading</i>
Joseph Bixby	<i>Frammingham</i>	Edward Wade	<i>Malden</i>
Ezekiel Marsh	<i>Holliston</i>	Nathan Fuller	<i>Watertown</i>
Edw. W. Wilington	<i>Cambridge</i>	David Danforth	<i>Chelmsford</i>

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Hampshire.*  
*Justices of the Common Pleas, &c.*

Hon. Timothy Danielson, esq; of Brimfield,  
 Eleazer Porter, esq; of Hadley,  
 John Bliss, esq; of Wilbraham,  
 Samuel Mather, esq; of Westfield.

Abraham Rurbank, esq; of WestSpringfield, *special Justice.*

Robert Breck, esq; of Northampton, *Clerk of the Pleas, &c.*

Hon. Eleazer Porter, esq; of Hadley, *Judge of Probate.*

John Chester Williams, esq; of Hadley, *Register of Probate.*

William Pyncheon, esq; of Springfield, *Register of Deeds.*

*Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.*

Timothy Danielson	Brimfield	Eleazer Porter	Hadley
Joseph Hawley	Northampton	John Bliss	WestSpringfield
Caleb Strong	ditto	William Pyncheon	Springfield
Samuel Mather	Westfield	Moses Bliss	ditto

Esquires.

*Justices of the Peace.*

John Hastings	Hatfield	David Dickenson	Deerfield
Noah Goodman	South Hadley	David Field	ditto
Abr. Burbank	W. Springfield	David Sexton	ditto
Timothy Robinson	Granville	Samuel Williams	Warwick
Oliver Phelps	ditto	Jona. Judd, jun.	Southampton
Benjamin Mills	Chesterfield	Nahum Eager	Worthington
Moses Gunn	Montague	David Mosely	Westfield
Robert Breck	Northampt. n	Hugh McLellan	Colerain
Ephraim Wright	ditto	Chauncy Brewer	Springfield
Warham Parks	Blandford	Joseph Metcalf	Orange
David Smead	Greenfield	John Davis	ditto
Samuel Taylor	Buckland	Isaac Powers	Greenwich
Abner Morgan	Brimfield	Daniel Shaw	New Salem
John Kirkland	Norwich	Seth Field	Northfield
Elip. Leonard	W. Springfield	Caleb Clarke	Belcherston
Justin Ely	ditto	Edward Walker	Westfield
John C. Williams	Hadley	Samuel Ware, jun.	Conway
Josiah Peirce	ditto	Hugh Maxwell	Charlemont
Jona. Hale, jun.	Long Meadow	Ebenezer Snell	Cummington
Nat. Dickerson, jun	Amherst	William Scott, jun.	Palmer
Eben. Mattoon, jun.	ditto	William White	Goshen
Dan. Whittemore	Sunderland		Esquires.

Elisba Porter, Esq; of Hadley. *Sheriff for Hampshire County.*  
*Deputy Sheriffs.*

Simeon Parsons	Northampton	Enjah Dwight	Belchertown
Daniel White	Hadley	Samuel Cooke	New Salem
David Morgan	Brimfield	Moses Cooke, jun.	Amherst
Timothy Meach	Worthington	Peres Clap	Southampton
Hophni King	Northfield	Samuel Flowers	West Springfield
Daniel Clap	Montague	Elisba Ransom	Shelburne

Elisba Hunt, of Northampton, *Coroner.*

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Plymouth*  
*Justices of the Common Pleas.*

Hon. William Sever, esq; of Kingston,  
 John Turner, esq; of Pembroke,  
 Benjamin Willis, esq; of Bridgewater,  
 William Watson, esq; of Plymouth.

William Drew, esq; of Kingston, } *Special*  
 Richard Perkins, esq; of Bridgewater, } *Justices.*  
 Josiah Cotton, esq; *Clerk of the Pleas.*

Hon. Joseph Cushing, esq; of Hanover, *Judge of Probate.*  
 Isaac Lothrop, esq; of Plymouth, *Register of Probate.*

John Cotton, esq; of Plymouth, } *Register of Deeds,*  
 } *and County Treasurer.*

*Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.*

Nathan Cushing	Scituate	John Turner	Pembroke
William Cushing	ditto	Benja. Willis	Bridgewater
John Cotton	Plymouth	William Sever	Kingston
William Watson	ditto	Joseph Cushing	Hanover
			Esquire.

*Justices of the Peace.*

David Wing	Rockester	William Drew	Kingston
Eben. Sprout	Middleborough	Isaac Lothrop	Plymouth
Nash Fearing	ditto	Edw. Mitchell	Bridgewater
Joshua White	ditto	Richard Perkins	ditto
Ignatius Loring	Plympton	Barnabas Howard	ditto
Israel Vinal, jun.	Scituate	Ebenezer Thompson	Halifax
William Turner	ditto	Josiah Cotton	Plymouth
Ebenezer White	Rockester	Nathan Mitchell	Bridgewater
Samuel Oakman	Marshfield	Aaron Hobart	Abington
Waterman Thomas	ditto	Samuel Brown	ditto
			Esquire.

*Sheriff for Plymouth County,*  
 Hon. George Partridge, Esq; of Duxbury,  
*Deputy Sheriff.*

Ichabod Simmons	Duxbury	Jirah Swift	Bridgewater
Israel Perry	Hanover	Jonathan Ames	ditto
Capt. John Doty	Rochester	John Adams	Kingston
Capt. Jos. Eddy	Middleboro'	Amos Shaw	Abington
William Kennedy, jun.	ditto	Job Turner	Pembroke
Silvanus Clap	Scituate		

*Coroners.*

David Kingman	Bridgewater	Samuel Savory	Wareham
Walter Ford	Pembroke	Stephen Sampson	Plymouth
Josiah Smith	ditto	Nath. Foster, jun.	Middleboro'
James Briggs, jun.	Scituate	Thomas Jackson	Plymouth
David Jacobs	Hanover	Asa Waterman	Marshfield

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Barnstable*  
*Justices of the Common Pleas.*

Hon. Daniel Davis, esq; of Barnstable,  
 Nathaniel Freeman, esq; of Sandwich,  
 Solomon Freeman, esq; of Harwich,  
 David Thatcher, esq; of Yarmouth.

Joseph Nye, esq; of Sandwich, *special Justice.*

Joseph Otis, esq; *Clerk of the Pleas and of the Sessions*

Hon. Daniel Davis, esq; *Judge of Probate.*

Nathaniel Freeman, esq; *Register of Probate.*

Mr. Eben. Bacon, *Register of Deeds and County Treasurer.*

*Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum*

Daniel Davis	Barnstable	David Thatcher	Yarmouth
Nathaniel Freeman	Sandwich	Joseph Nye,	Sandwich
Solomon Freeman	Harwich	Joseph Nye, jun.	Harwich
Joseph Otis	Barnstable	Shearja. Bourne	Barnstable
			Esquire

*Justices of the Peace.*

Nathaniel Shiverick	Falmouth	Sylvanus Snow	Truro
Joseph D. mock	ditto	Elijah Knowles	Eastham
Seth Freeman	Sandwich	John Young	Wellfleet
Joseph Doane	Chatham		Esquire

*Sheriff for the County of Barnstable,*  
 Enoch Hallett, esq; of Yarmouth.

*Deputy Sheriffs.*

Ephraim Berry	<i>Barnstable</i>	Kimball Clark	<i>Harwich</i>
Nathaniel Howland	<i>ditto</i>	Jonathan Snow, jun.	<i>ditto</i>
Elisha Pope	<i>Sandwich</i>	Joseph Paine	<i>Chatham</i>
Joseph Bourn	<i>Falmouth</i>	Joshua Atkins	<i>Truro</i>
Atherton Hall	<i>Yarmouth</i>		

*Coroners.*

Lemuel Pope	<i>Sandwich</i>	Sam. Bourne, jun.	<i>Falmouth</i>
Richard Sears	<i>Chatham</i>	Josiah Thatcher	<i>Barnstable</i>
Benjamin Pepper	<i>Eastham</i>	Isaiah Parker	<i>ditto</i>
Nath. Downes	<i>Harwich</i>		

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Bristol.*  
*Justices of the Common Pleas.*

Hon. Walter Spooner, esq; of Dartmouth,  
 William Baylies, esq; of Dighton,  
 David Cobb, esq; of Taunton,  
 George Leonard, esq; of Norton.

Ezra Richmond, esq; of Dighton,	} <i>Special</i>
Shubael Peck, esq; of Rehoboth,	
Samuel Tobey, esq; of Berkley,	
Apollos Leonard, esq; of Taunton.	

Samuel Fales, esq; of Taunton,	} <i>Clerk of the Pleas</i> <i>and of the Sessions.</i>

Hon. George Leonard, esq; of Norton, *Judge of Probate.*

Hon. William Baylies, esq; of Dighton, *Register of Probate.*

James Williams, esq; of Taunton *Register of Deeds.*

George Godfrey, esq; of Taunton, *County Treasurer.*

*Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.*

Walter Spooner	<i>Dartmouth</i>	Robert Lufcomb	<i>Taunton</i>
George Leonard	<i>Norton</i>	William Baylies	<i>Dighton</i>
Thomas Durfee	<i>Freetown</i>	Edward Pope	<i>Dartmouth</i>
George Godfrey	<i>Taunton</i>	Shubael Peck	<i>Rehoboth</i>
Ezra Richmond	<i>Dighton</i>		<i>Esquires.</i>

*Civil Officers for Bristol County continued.*  
*Justices of the Peace.*

John Daggett	Attleborough	James Williams	Taunton
William Holmes	Norton	Seth Paddleford	ditto
Samuel Toby	Berkley	Daniel Cobb	ditto
Eph. Starkweather	Rehoboth	Benj. Russell, jun.	Dartmouth
George Coddington	Dighton	Thomas Church	Dighton
Apollos Leonard	Taunton	Isaac Dean	Mansfield
William Davis	Dartmouth	Daniel Carpenter	Rehoboth
Israel Washburne	Raynham	Stephen Bullock	ditto
Jesse Bullock	Freetown	Alden Spooner	Dartmouth
Elisha May	Attleborough	James Perry	Easton
Samuel Fales	Taunton	David Pearce	Swansey

Esquires.

Zephaniah Leonard, esq; of Raynham, Sheriff.  
*Deputy Sheriffs.*

Josiah Crecker	Taunton	Seth Spooner, jun.	Dartmouth
John Porter	ditto	Robert Earl	ditto
Elijah Dean	ditto	Nathaniel Richmond	ditto
Marth. Whitmarsh	Dighton	Samuel Barney	Swansey
William Reed	Freetown	Joseph Wheaton	Rehoboth
Samuel French	Berkley	Ephraim Burr	Norton
Richard Field	Mansfield		

*Coroners.*

Jonathan Ingalls	Taunton	David Whitmarsh	Dighton
John Brown, 2d	Rehoboth	Levi French	Berkley
Stephen Bullock	ditto	Isaac Hodges	Norton
Jonathan Reed	Freetown	Seth Pope	Dartmouth
Levi Maxey	Attleborough	Israel Barney	Swansey
Joel Reed	ditto		

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of York.*  
*Justices of the Common Pleas.*

Hon. Daniel Moulton, esq; of York,  
 Rishworth Jordan, esq; of Biddeford,  
 Benjamin Chadbourne, esq; of Berwick,  
 Joseph Simpson, esq; of York.

Edward Cutts, esq; of Kittery,

Nath. Wells, esq; of Wells,

John Sweat, esq; of York,

} *Special Justices.*

John Heard Bartlett, esq; of Kittery, Clerk of the Pleas, &c.



*Civil Officers for York County continued.*

Hon. Joseph Simpson, esq; Judge of Probate.  
 Daniel Sewall, esq; of York, Register of Probate.  
 Daniel Moulton, esq; of York, Register of Deeds.  
 Joseph Simpson, esq; County Treasurer.

*Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.*

Benja. Chadbourn	Berwick	Edward Cutts	Kittery
Daniel Moulton	York	Joseph Simpson	York
David Sewall	ditto	Nathaniel Wells	Wells

*Justices of the Peace.*

Tristram Jordan	Pepperell	John Heard	Bartlet	Kittery
Humph Chadbourne	Berwick	Jeremiah Hill		Biddeford
Benja. Meads	Lord Arundel	Simon Frye		Fryeburgh
Dominicus Goodwin	Berwick	Joshua B. Osgood		Biddeford
John Swett	York	Jacob Bradbury		Buxton
John Frost	Kittery	John Storer		Wells
John Hovey	Arundell	John Hill		Berwick
John Kingsbury	York	Benja. Hooper		Biddeford

Esquires.

Johnson Moulton, esq; of York, Sheriff.

*Deputy Sheriffs.*

James Gould	Arundel	Joseph Hubbard	Wells
Timothy Ferguson	Kittery	Daniel Hooper	Biddeford
Daniel Wood	Berwick	Ezekiel Walker	Fryeburgh
Joshua Lunt	York	William Emerson	York
Caleb Emery	Sanford		

*Coroners.*

Edward Emerson	York	Henry Hamilton	Sanford
Will. Leighton, jun.	Kittery	Daniel Farrington	Fryeburgh
John Cole	Wells	Benjamin Parker	Kittery
Jacob Shorey	Berwick		

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Dukes County**Justices of the Common Pleas.*

Hon. James Athearn, esq; of Tisbury,  
 Shubael Cottle, esq; of Tisbury,  
 Ebenezer Smith, esq; of Edgartown,  
 John Allen, esq; of Chilmark.

Ebenezer Norton, esq; of Edgartown, } *Special Justices.*  
 Samuel Smith, esq; of Ditto,

Mr. Stephen Luce, Clerk of the Pleas.

*Civil Officers in Dukes County continued.*Hon. James Athearn, esq; *Judge of Probate.*Mr. Thomas Cooke, *Register of Probate.*Samuel Smith, esq; *Register of Deeds.*Mr. Jethro Athearn, jun. *County Treasurer.**Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.*James Athearn, and Shubael Cottle, Esq's. of *Tisbury.**Justices of the Peace.*Ebenezer Smith *Edgartown* | Nathaniel Bassett *Chilmark*Thomas Cooke *ditto* | Benjamin Bassett, jun. *ditto*  
Esquires.Benjamin Smith, esq; of *Edgartown, Sheriff.*

Samuel Manter

Abraham Chase

Nathan Mayhew

} *Deputy Sheriffs.**Coroners.*Melatiah Davis *Edgartown* & Sylvanus Boardman *Chilmark**Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Nantucket.**Justices of the Common Pleas.*

Hon. Josiah Barker, esq;

Stephen Hufsey, esq;

William Hammatt, esq;

} of *Sherburn.*Josiah Coffin, *Sherburn*Alexander Coffin, *ditto*Peleg Coffin, *ditto*} *Special Justices.*Hon. Grafton Gardner, esq; *Judge of Probate.*Frederick Folger, esq; *Register of Probate.**Justices of the Peace.*Grafton Gardner, *Sherburn* | Alexander Coffin *Sherburn*Stephen Hufsey *ditto* | Frederick Folger *ditto*William Hammatt *ditto* | Peleg Coffin *ditto*Josiah Coffin *ditto* | Esquires.John Gardner, esq; of *Sherburn, Sheriff.*Sylvanus Bunker, of *Sherburn, Coroner.*

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Worcester.**Justices of the Common Pleas.*

Hon. Artemas Ward, esq; of Shrewsbury,  
 Moses Gill, esq; of Princeton,  
 Samuel Baker, esq; of Bolton,  
 Joseph Dorr, esq; of Ward.

Joseph Allen, esq; of Worcester, } *Clerk of the Pleas  
 and Sessions.*

Hon. Joseph Dorr, esq; *Judge of Probate.*

Joseph Wheeler, esq; of Worcester, *Register of Probate.*

Daniel Clap, esq; of Worcester. *Regisier of Deeds.*

Mr. Nathan Perry, *County Treasurer.*

*Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.*

Artemas Ward	Shrewsbury	Seth Washburne	Leicester
Moses Gill	Princeton	Henry Bromfield	Harvard
Samuel Baker	Bolton	Thomas Leggatt	Leominster
Joseph Dorr	Ward	Joseph Wheeler	Worcester
John Whetcomb	Bolton	Levi Lincoln	ditto
Israel Nichols	Leominster	John Sprague	Lancaster

*Esquires.*

*Justices of the Peace.*

William Ayres	Brookfield	Paul Mandell	Hardwick
Ephraim Woolson	Princeton	Jonathan Bradwin	Templeton
Jonathan Ward	Southborough	Asa Whetcomb	Princetown
Edward Rawson	Leicester	Abel Wilder	Winchendon
Jonathan Groat	Peterham	Josiah Dean	Upton
Ebenezer Learned	Oxford	Jacob Davis	Charlton
Amos Singletary	Sutton	Hezekiah Ward	Paxton
Josiah Wilder	Lancaster	Ebenezer Crafts	Sturbridge
John Frank	Rutland	John Childs, jun.	Holden
Nicholas Dike	Westminster	Ezra Whitney	Douglass
Shua Bigelow	Worcester	John Batchellor	Royalston
William Young	ditto	John Fessenden	Rutland
Samuel Curtis	ditto	Edward Davis,	Dudley
Reverival Hall	New Braintree	William Phipps	Ward
Joseph Baker	Westborough	John Bisco	Spencer
Joseph Henshaw	Shrewsbury	Nathan Putnam	Sutton
Samuel Crosby	Winchendon	Jedediah Marcy	Dudley
Jonathan Low	Lunenburg	Dwight Foster	Brookfield

*Justices in Worcester County continued.*

Danforth Keyes	<i>Western</i>	Thomas Cowden	<i>Fitchburg</i>
Isaac Stone	<i>Oakham</i>	George Kimball	<i>Lunenburg</i>
Hiram Newhall	<i>Atbol</i>	Samuel Wilder	<i>Ashburnham</i>
Joshua Smith	<i>Southborough</i>	Joseph Reed	<i>Brookfield</i>
Solomon Leland	<i>Sutton</i>	Ephraim Fairbank	<i>Bolton</i>
Joseph Allen	<i>Worcester</i>	Timothy Newell	<i>Sturbridge</i>
Josiah Whitney	<i>Harvard</i>	Seth Reed	<i>Uxbridge</i>
Benjamin Goddard	<i>Grafton</i>	Michael Gill	<i>Princeton</i>
James Hawes	<i>Westborough</i>	Amariah Frost, jun,	<i>Milford</i>
William Putnam	<i>Sterlington</i>		<i>Esquires.</i>

William Greenleaf, esq; of Lancaster, Sheriff.

*Deputy Sheriffs.*

Cyrus Fairbanks	<i>Lancaster</i>	John King	<i>Sutton</i>
Jonas Wyman	<i>ditto</i>	Jedediah Marcy	<i>Sturbridge</i>
Jonathan Rice	<i>Worcester</i>	Tho. W. Ward	<i>Sbrowsbury</i>
Joel How	<i>ditto</i>	Jonathan Hubbard	<i>Paxton</i>
Aza Bigelow	<i>Brookfield</i>	Isaiah Rider	<i>Chariton</i>
Robert Peckham	<i>Petersham</i>	William Warner	<i>Winchendon</i>
William Russell	<i>Barre</i>	Timothy Ruggies	<i>Rutland</i>
Eliha Allen	<i>Princeton</i>	Thomas Kimball	<i>Lunenburg</i>
Edward Barnard	<i>Westminster</i>	Mettopher Chace	<i>Leominster</i>
John Hastings	<i>Hardwick</i>	Phineas Sawyer	<i>Fitchburg</i>
Benjamin Hovey	<i>Oxford</i>	John Nye	<i>New Braintree</i>
Oliver Jewett	<i>Bolton</i>	Moses Whitney	<i>Douglas</i>

*Coroners.*

Joshua Whitney	<i>Worcester</i>	Andrew Parker	<i>Barre</i>
Josiah Peirce	<i>ditto</i>	Elijah Garfield	<i>Fitchburg</i>
Joseph White	<i>Lancaster</i>	Stas Jones	<i>Templeton</i>
Thomas Denny	<i>Leicester</i>	Nathan Bridges	<i>Southborough</i>
Ephraim Spooner	<i>Petersham</i>	Benja. Joslyn	<i>New Braintree</i>
Reuben Tafts	<i>Uxbridge</i>	Josiah Goddard	<i>Atbol</i>
Joseph Hartwell	<i>Lunenburg</i>	William Dodd	<i>Princeton</i>
Loring Lincoln	<i>Brookfield</i>	Gorham Chapin	<i>Uxbridge</i>
Mark Lincoln	<i>Leominster</i>		

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Cumberland.**Justices of the Common Pleas.*

Hon. Enoch Freeman, esq; of Falmouth,  
 David Mitchell, esq; of North Yarmouth,  
 John Lewis, esq; of North Yarmouth,  
 Josiah Thatcher, esq; of Gorham.

William Gorham, esq; of Gorham, | *special*  
 William Thompson, esq; of Scarborough, | *Justices.*

Samuel Freeman, esq; of Falmouth, *Clerk of the Pleas.*

Hon. William Gorham, esq; *Judge of Probate.*

Samuel Freeman, esq; *Register of Probate.*

Hon. Enoch Freeman, esq; *Register of Deeds.*

Capt. Joseph McLallen, of Falmouth, *County Treasurer.*

*Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.*

Enoch Freeman	<i>Falmouth</i>	John Lewis	<i>North Yarmouth</i>
David Mitchell	<i>N. Yarmouth</i>	Josiah Thatcher	<i>Gorham</i>
			<i>Esquires.</i>

*Justices of the Peace.*

Wm. Simonton	<i>Cape Elizab.</i>	David Strout	<i>Cape Elizab.</i>
William Sylvester	<i>Harpwell</i>	Clement Jordan	<i>ditto</i>
Wm. Thompson	<i>Scarborough</i>	Edmund Phinney	<i>Gorham</i>
William Gorham	<i>Gorham</i>	Joseph Noyes	<i>Falmouth</i>
Samuel Freeman	<i>Falmouth</i>	Stephen Hall	<i>ditto</i>
Joshua Fabyan	<i>Scarborough</i>	Samuel Small	<i>Scarborough</i>
Peter Noyes	<i>Falmouth</i>	John Cushing	<i>Royalston</i>
Richard Codman	<i>ditto</i>	John Dean	<i>Pearsefontown</i>
Sam. Thompson	<i>Brunswick</i>	Rob. Southgate	<i>Scarborough</i>
Nath. Purrington	<i>Harpwell</i>	Daniel Davis	<i>Falmouth</i>
Isaac Parsons	<i>New Gloucester</i>	George Peirce	<i>Otisfield</i>
			<i>Esquires.</i>

John Waite, esq; of Falmouth, *Sheriff.*

*Deputy Sheriffs.*

Benjamin Bayley	<i>Falmouth</i>	Timothy Cutler	<i>Scarborough</i>
Jona. Armstrong	<i>Cape Elizab.</i>	David Frost	<i>Gorham</i>
Bezaleel Loring	<i>N. Gloucester</i>	— Tuttle	<i>No. Yarmouth</i>

*Coroners.*

David Barker	<i>Windham</i>	Thomas Seales	<i>N. Yarmouth</i>
Peleg Chandler	<i>New Gloucester</i>	James Lunt, jun.	<i>Falmouth</i>

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Lincoln.*  
*Justices of the Common Pleas.*

Hon. William Lithgow, esq; of Georgetown,  
 Thomas Rice, esq; of Pownalborough,  
 James Howard, esq; of Hallowell,  
 James McCobb, esq; of Georgetown.

Nathaniel Thwing, esq; of Woolwich, *special Justice.*

Hon. Jonathan Bowman, esq; *Clerk of the Pleas.*

Hon. Jonathan Bowman, esq; *Judge of Probate.*

Roland Cushing, esq; *Register of Probate.*

Thomas Rice, esq; *Register of Deeds.*

William Lithgow, esq; *County Treasurer.*

Hon. Stephen Jones, esq; *Judge of Probate, Eastern District.*

James Avery, esq; *Register of Probate for Ditto.*

George Stillman, esq; *Register of Deeds for Ditto.*

*Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum*

William Lithgow	Georgetown	Jona. Bowman	Pownalboro'
Thomas Rice	Pownalboro'	Nathaniel Thwing	Woolwich
			Esquires.

*Justices of the Peace.*

John Stinson	Georgetown	John Merrill	Topsham
James McCobb	ditto	Moses Davis	Edgcombe
Dummer Sewall	Bath	Jonathan Buck	Penobscot
James Howard	Hallowell	Mason Wheaton	Thomaston
Alexander Nichols	Bristol	Edm. Bridge	Pownalborough
Abra. Prebble	Bowdoinham	Peter Howard	Canaan
Stephen Jones	Machias	Benjamin Foster	Machias
Arthur Noble	Walpole	Timo. Lapgdon	Pownalboro'
Ezekiel Pattee	Winslow	William McCobb	Borthbay
Isiah Brewer	ditto	Oliver Wood	Kennebeck
Samuel Jordan	Union-River	Patrick Pebbles	Warren
Alex. Campbell	ditto	William Shaw	Goldsbrough
Joseph North	Hallowell	William Vinal	Fox Island
Benja. Woodbridge	Newcastle	Eben. Farwell	Vassalborough
Samuel Harnden	Woolwich	James Avery	Machias
Thomas Stinson	Deer Island	Joseph Hibbert	Penobscot
			Esquires.

*Officers in Lincoln County continued*Edmund Bridge, esq; of Pownalborough, *Sheriff.**Deputy Sheriffs.*

Stuart Hunt	Pownalborough	Joshua Collamore	Medumcook
Samuel Goodwin, jun.	<i>ditto</i>	Ezekiel Thompson	Topsban.
David Murray,	Newcastle	John Brewer	Pembroke
Samuel Brown,	Edgecombe	Isaac Smith	Canaan
William Tupper	Machias	Jonathan How	Winthrop
Nath. Bragg	Vassa. borough	Samuel Foster	<i>ditto</i>

*Coroners.*

Thomas Boyd	Bristol	William Lewis	Pownalboro'
John White	Georgetown	Jonas Farnsworth	Machias
Charles Sampson	Waldoboro'	Eben. Puttee	Vassa. borough

*Civil Officers, &c. in the County of Berkshire.**Justices of the Common Pleas.*

Hon. William Whiting, esq; of Great Barrington,  
 Jahleel Woodbridge, esq; of Stockbridge,  
 James Barker esq; of Lanesborough,  
 Charles Goodrich, esq; of Pittsfield.

Mr. Henry Williams Dwyer, Clerk of the Pleas.

Hon. Timo. Edwards, esq; of Stockbridge, Judge of Probate.

Edward Edwards, esq; Register of Probate.

Moses Hopkins, esq; Register of Deeds.

*Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.*

Wm. Walting	G. Barrington	Ephraim Fitch	Egremont
Jah. Woodbridge	Stockbridge	Timo. Edwards	Stockbridge
John Ashley, jun.	Sheffield	John Bacon	<i>ditto</i>
Charles Goodrich	Pittsfield	Theodore Sedgwick	Sheffield
James Barker	Lanesborough	Elijah Dwyer	G. Barrington

*Justices of the Peace.*

Lemuel Barnard	Sheffield	Nathaniel Bishop	Pickmond
True. Wicicle	G. Barrington	Giles Jackson	Tyringham
Jonathan Nash	<i>ditto</i>	William Walker	Lenox
Thomp. J. Skinner	Williamstown	Israel Dewey	<i>ditto</i>
Gideon Wheeler	Lanesboro'	Samuel Hand	Hand. c.
James Harris	<i>ditto</i>	James Gates	Pickmond
William Clark	Windsor	David Roffey	<i>ditto</i>
Eli Root	Pittsfield	Almon Easton	Wassington
Daniel Brown	Sandisfield	John Hurlbut	Aford
Nathaniel Kingley	Leech	William Ingersoll	Lee
Isaac Stratton	Williamstown	Enos Parker	Adams
Jabez Ward	N. Marlborough		Esquires.

*Officers in Berkshire County continued.*

Caleb Hide, Esq; of Lenox, Sheriff.

*Deputy Sheriffs.*

Eliza Elin	G. Barrington	Solomon Jackson	Tyrningham
Francis Seymour	Stockbridge	Nathaniel Paine	Sandisfield
Prasher Polly	Lenox	Daniel Raymond	Sheffield
Stephen Phelps	Pittsfield	Joseph Pierce	Windsor
Jona. Brooks	Lansborough	Phelps Cook	Rickmona

*Coroners.*

John Nash	Great Barrington	John Partridge
Obadiah Ward		Samuel Sloane

All Judicial Officers, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, are to hold their Offices during good behaviour, (excepting Justices of the Peace, whose commissions are to be renewed every seven years) though, nevertheless, the Governor, with the consent of Council, may remove them upon the address of both Houses of the Legislature.

No Person, by the Constitution, is to hold or exercise at the same time more than one of the following offices, viz. Judge of Probate, Sheriff, Register of Probate, or Register of Deeds, and never more than two offices which are held by appointment of the Governor, or the Governor and Council, or the Senate, or the House of Representatives, or by the election of the people at large, or of the people of any county (military offices and the offices of Justices of the Peace excepted) is to be held by one person.

No person holding the office of Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, Secretary, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Treasurer or Receiver General, Judge of Probate, Commissary General, President, Professor, or Instructor of Harvard College, Sheriff, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Registers of Probate and of Deeds, Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, or Officer of the Customs (including Naval Officers) is at the same time to have a seat in the Senate or House of Representatives; but their being chosen, and accepting the same, is to operate as a resignation of their seat in the Senate or House of Representatives: and the same rule is to take place in case any Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, or Judge of Probate, shall accept a seat in Council, or any Counsellor accepts of either of those offices.



No person is ever to be admitted to hold a seat in the legislature, or office of importance, that has been convicted of bribery or corruption in obtaining an election.

All Commissions, and all Writs issuing out of the Clerk's office in any of the Courts of Law, are to be in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; the former to be sign'd by the Governor, and attested by the Secretary, with the great seal affix'd; and the latter under the seal of the Court from whence they issue, to bear test of the first Justice, and to be sign'd by the Clerk of such Court.

The privilege and benefit of the writ of habeas-corpus is to be enjoyed in the most free, easy, cheap, expeditious and ample manner, and not be suspended by the Legislature but upon the most urgent and pressing occasions.

In all cases where sums of money are mentioned, the value is to be computed in silver at Six shillings and eight pence per ounce.

The Constitution is to be revised and amended in the year 1795, if found necessary and expedient.

Delegates to Congress are to be elected sometime in the month of June annually, by joint ballot of both House of Assembly, to serve for one year from the first Monday of November then next ensuing.

## F E E S of Office in the Court of Probate *Common Pleas, General Sessions of the Peace, Justices Sheriffs, Constables, Gaslers, Coroners, County Registers Attornies, and Allowance to Parties and Witneses.*

*Judge of Probate's Fees:* For granting administration, 3s. For appointing or allowing guardians of minors, 2s. and if for more than one minor to the same guardian, then 3d. each for all above the first. For a decree respecting the probate of a will or codicil, 3s. 6d. For examining and allowing an inventory, and swearing the executor or executors, administrator, or administrators, 1s. For swearing the appraisers, 9d. For examining and allowing accounts, 3s. A decree for settling intestate estates, 3s. A citation, 9d. Summons for witnesses, 4d. A quietus, 1s. A warrant to appraise or divide estates, 1s. 6d. For issuing commission, recording and examining creditors claims when estates are represented insolvent, 1s. For an order of distribution, 1s. 6d. Granting an appeal to the Governor and Council, 1s.

*Fees of Offices, &c. continued.*

*Register of Probate's Fees:* For writing bond and letter of administration, 2*s.* 6*d.* For writing bond and letter of guardianship, and making record thereof, 3*s.* for one minor; and if for more than one minor to the same guardian then 3*d.* each for every additional one after the first. For drawing a decree respecting the probate of a will or codicil, 2*s.* 6*d.* For writing a bond for the Executor, 1*s.* 3*d.* For writing a warrant to appraise the estates of persons deceased, 1*s.* For a warrant to divide an intestate estate among his heirs, 1*s.* 6*d.* For writing a warrant to set off a widow's dower only, or a warrant to examine the claim on an intestate estate, 1*s.* For entering on an inventory the oath of the executor or administrator, 8*d.* For entering on the account of an executor or administrator, or guardian or allowance thereof, 8*d.* Drawing up a decree or the settlement or partition of estates, 1*s.* Drawing an order of distribution, 1*s.* A querus, 1*s.* A citation, 9*d.* A summons for a witness or witnessess, 6*d.* For proportioning an intestate estate among the creditors, at the rate of 3*s.* for every 12 cred' or every creditor's proportion being severally distinguished. Recording a will, inventory, account or other matters, for every page, 8*d.* Copy of a will, inventory or other matter, for each page, 8*d.* Bond of Appeal, 1*s.* Whenever any fees shall be paid into the probate-office, a particular account of such fees, and for what they accrued, shall before payment (if demanded) be by the judge or Register set down in writing, and given to the party paying the same, and any fees received without being thus ascertained in writing, when demanded as aforesaid, shall be deemed illegal fees, and the person or persons receiving the same, shall forfeit and suffer treble the sum by him so received, and be liable to an action of debt, to be brought by him who shall so pay the same, in any Court proper to try the same.

*In the Court of Common Pleas.*

*Justices Fees:* For the entry of every action, 3*s.* and for every action where an issue in law or fact is joined, 6*s.* in addition to the fee for entry. Taxing a bill of cost 6*d.* Granting an appeal and taking a recognizance of the principal and surety or sureties, 1*s.* Proving a deed, 1*s.* Surrender of the principal in court by his surety or sureties, 1*s.* Granting a writ of protection, 1*s.* Entering a petition and making order thereon for the sale of real estate, 2*s.*

*Fees of Offices, &c. continued.*

*Clerk of the Common Pleas*: Every action entered, 1*s.* 4*d.* Entering and recording a verdict or record of referees, 8*d.* Every action withdrawn, or nonsuit, 8*d.* Confessing judgment, or default, or joinder, in demurrer, 8*d.* Entering up judgment, and recording the same at large, 1*s.* Acknowledging satisfaction of a judgment on record, 8*d.* For entering an appeal, and recognizing principal and sureties, 1*s.* Examining and casting each bill of cost, 8*d.* Filing each paper, 1*d.* half penny. Continuing each cause to the next term, 8*d.* Entering the surrender of a principal in court, and making a record thereof, 1*s.* Entering a rule of court upon the parties submitting a cause to referees, 8*d.* Every blank writ and summons, 8*d.* A blank *Scire Facias*, 9*d.* A blank original summons, 8*d.* An original or alias execution in personal matters, and filing the same when returned, 1*s.* 4*d.* Every writ of possession in real actions, 3*s.* A writ of protection, or *Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum*, 1*s.* Each *Verire Facias* for Jurymen, to be paid out of the county treasury, 3*d.*

*In the Court of General Sessions of the Peace.*

To each justice for every day's constant attendance in court, 4*s.* Travel for such Justices, as are ten miles and upwards distant from the court-house or place where the court sits, 4*s.* for every twenty miles, computing out and home. The travel and attendance to be paid out of the county treasury. The Clerk to keep an account of their attendance as aforesaid; and all fines and forfeitures assessed by the same court, and not otherwise appropriated by law, to be paid into the county treasury, for the use of the county.

*Clerk of the Sessions Fees*: Entering an indictment, complaint, presentment, or information, 1*s.* 4*d.* Recording the judgment of the court thereon, 1*s.* Discharging a recognizance, 8*d.* Each warrant for criminals, 1*s.* Each summons or subpoena for witness or witnesses, 6*d.* Each recognizance for innholders or retailers, including principal and sureties, and for transmitting the name of the licenced person to the Selectmen, and recording the licence, 1*s.* 3*d.* A warrant for county tax, 1*s.* Warrant to lay out or alter a road, 1*s.* 6*d.* Examining and casting the Grand Jury's account yearly, and order thereon, 1*s.* 6*d.*

*Fees of Offices, &c. continued.*

Examining any other account, 6d. each. Recording the reports of high ways and other matters by order of Sessions, 8d. per page. Copies of all records or original papers, 8d. per page. For filing such papers, 1d. half penny each. Entering an appeal & recognizing principal & sureties, 1s.

*Fees of Justices of the Peace.*

*Justices Fees :* For every blank writ of attachment and summons thereon, or original summons, 1s. Subpena for one or more witnesses, 6d. Entering an action, or filing a complaint in civil causes, 1s. 4d. Filing papers, 1d. half penny each paper. Writ of execution, 1s. 4d. Examining, allowing, and taxing a bill of cost, 3d. Entering up judgment in civil or criminal causes, and recording the same, 1s. 4d. Copy of every evidence, original paper or record, if under a page, 6d. if of one page and upwards, at the rate of 6d. per page. A recognizance, or bond of appeal, including principal and sureties, 1s. Taking affidavits out of Courts in order for the trial of any cause, 1s. 6d. and for the Justices travel every ten miles, 3s. the same for returning, and so in proportion; the travel to be certified by the Justice to the Court before whom the cause is to be tried; and for writing deposition, caption, and notification, at the rate of 1s. a page. Taking affidavits in *perpetuam rei memoriam* to each Justice, 1s. and writing the same and travel as beforementioned. For administering an oath to one or more witnesses at the same time, before referees or arbitrators, 1s. To travel for that purpose the same as in taking affidavits. To administering an oath to persons appointed to appraise estates, or to appraise and divide real estates, together with certificates of the same, 1s. 6d. Taking the acknowledgment of a deed with one or more seals, provided it be at one and the same time, and certifying the same, 1s. Receiving a complaint, and issuing a warrant in criminal cases, 2s. For granting a warrant, swearing appraisers relating to strays, and entering the same, 2s. For administering oaths in all other cases, with certificates, except oaths to town, district, or parish officers, 1s. For trial of an issue, 2s.

*Sheriffs or Constables Fees.*

For the service of an original summons or scire facias on one defendant for trial, either by reading the same or by

*Fees of Offices, &c. continued.*

copy, 1*s.* 4*d.* if served on more than one defendant, then for each defendant so served, 1*s.* 4*d.* For service of a *capias* or attachment on one defendant with or without summons. 1*s.* 4*d.* if served in like manner on more than one defendant, then for each other so served, 1*s.* 4*d.* provided always where the officer is by law directed to leave a copy in order to compleat the service, he may charge at the rate of 8*d.* a page for so much as the same process shall exceed two pages, over and above the 1*s.* 4*d.* For a bail bond and writing the same, including principal and sureties, to be paid by the persons admitted to bail, 1*s.* For serving a writ of possession, exclusive of the poundage on the cost of court, 6*s.* if on more than one piece of land, 4*s.* 6*d.* each. For cost on a writ of possession the same poundage as in personal actions. For serving a warrant, 1*s.* 4*d.* For the Sheriff's aid in criminal cases, to each person, 4*s.* including expences for every twelve hours, and so in proportion for a less time, and 2*d.* for each miles travel, going out and returning home. For summoning witnesses in criminal cases, 6*d.* for each witness, and travel as in civil causes, unless in special cases, when the Court may increase the fee to what they shall judge reasonable. For levying executions in personal actions, viz. for the first twenty pounds, or under, 9*d.* a pound; above that, not exceeding forty pounds, 4*d.* a pound; above that, not exceeding one hundred pounds, 2*d.* a pound; for all above one hundred pounds, 1*d.* a pound. Provided nevertheless, that the Sheriff or other officer who may serve any execution issued by the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, or by any county Treasurer, or town Treasurer, against any constable or collector of public, county, or town taxes, shall not be entitled to demand or receive more than half the poundage which is allowed in other cases. For travel for the service of each execution, or mean process, or warrant, to him directed, 2*d.* a mile; the travel to be computed from the place of service to the Court where the writ or execution shall be returned by the way that is most commonly used, but one travel be allowed to one writ or execution, and if the same be served on more persons than one, the travel to be computed from that place of service that is the most remote from the place of return, with all further necessary travel in serving such writ or execution, or the other

*Fees of Officers, &c continued.*

travelling fees, and fees of service to be endorsed by the Sheriff or his Deputy on each mean process or execution, otherwise not to be allowed. For serving an execution upon judgment of Court or partition of real estate, or for assigning dower, 5*s.* a day, and 2*d.* a mile out from the place of his abode. Every trial 8*d.* Every default, 4*d.* For returning the certificates of votes of the several towns for a Governor, &c. to the Secretary's office, 4*d.* per mile, computing from his abode to the Secretary's office, to be paid out of the county treasury, and but one travel to be allowed for the whole. To the officer attending the grand jury each day, 2*s.* 6*d.* to the officer attending the jury for trial, 1*s.* every cause to be paid with the Jury's fees. For dispersing venires for Jurymen from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, Treasurer's Warrants, and Proclamations of all kinds, 4*d.* each. To each appraiser of real estates for extending executions or assigning dower, 4*s.* a day, and so for a longer or shorter time. For every constable who shall attend the Supreme Judicial Court, or Court of General Sessions of the Peace, or Common Pleas, by their order, 3*s.* a day, to be paid out of the county treasury, and for encouragement unto the Sheriff to take and use all possible care and diligence for the safe keeping the prisoners that shall be committed to his custody, he shall have such salary allowed him for the same as the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace within the same county shall think fit to order, not exceeding £.10 a year for the county of Suffolk, and not exceeding £.5 each for the other counties within the government, at the discretion of the Court of Sessions, to be paid out of the treasury of such county. Any constable in any town in this Commonwealth, is by law fully authorised and empowered to serve upon any person or persons in his respective town, any original writ, summons, or writ of execution, in any personal action where the damages sued for, or recovered, do not exceed £.10, and return thereof to make to any Court proper to try the same.

*Gaslers Fees:* For turning the key on each prisoner committed, 3*s.* to wit, 1*s.* 6*d.* in, and 1*s.* 6*d.* out. For visiting each person, such sum weekly as the Court of Sessions shall judge reasonable.

*Fees of Offices, &c. continued.*

*Coroners Fees:* For serving a writ, summons, or execution; and for travel in returning the same, or for returning an inquisition, the same as by this act is allowed to Sheriffs. Bail bonds, 1*s.* 6*d.* Every trial where the Sheriff is concerned, 1*s.* 6*d.* For attending the Jury, 1*s.* For granting a warrant, and taking an inquisition on a dead body, 4*s.* if more than one at the same time, and who came to their death by the same means, 1*s.* for every other after the first. For travel and expences for taking an inquisition, 4*s.* per day. The foreman of the Jury at the rate of 3*s.* 6*d.* a day, for time and expence; and to every other Juror at the rate of 3*s.* per day, exclusive of travel; for which, if above four miles, he shall have 2*d.* per mile out and home. The constable, for his attendance and expences in summoning a Jury, 4*s.* a day. And all charges of the inquisition shall be paid out of the county treasury, except such as are taken upon bodies of strangers not belonging to this Commonwealth; and in such case the expence shall be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, such account of expence being first examined and allowed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the county in which such inquisition shall be taken.

*County Registers Fees.*

For entering and recording a deed, partition, or other paper, of the length of one page or under, 10*d.* and for certifying on the original the time when, the book and page where, the same is recorded, 4*d.* If the instrument recorded exceeds a page, 8*d.* a page for as many pages as it contains; the fees to be paid at the offering the instrument. For all copies at the rate of 8*d.* a page. For entering in the margin the discharge of a mortgage, to be signed by the person discharging the same, 1*s.*

*Attornies Fees, and Allowance to Parties, &c.*

To parties recovering cost for an attorney or counsellor's fee, when counsel is employed where an issue in law or fact is joined in the Supreme Judicial Court, 12*s.* and for all other causes in said court, all causes in the Court of Common Pleas, and Court of General Sessions of the Peace, where an issue in law or fact is joined, 6*s.* And for all other causes in said Court, 6*s.* For parties recovering costs whether in the Supreme Judicial Court,

*Fees of Offices, &c. continued.*

Court of Common Pleas, General Sessions of the Peace, or before a Justice, 1*s*. 6*d*. for each day's attendance and travel; ten miles travel to be accounted as one day. No allowance to be made for travel to or from the Clerk's office in order to take out a writ or summons, or carry the same to an officer. And no plaintiff shall be allowed more than three day's attendance when the defendant is defaulted, unless the defendant appears in Court & makes answer to the plaintiff's suit. In criminal causes where one or more defendants are tried by the jury at the same time in the Supreme Judicial Court, 20*s*. and if no trial by jury (unless the cause is determined by an issue in law) 6*s*. and in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace the same allowance for Counsel as in the Common Pleas. For drawing an indictment in the Supreme Judicial Court, 6*s*. —in the Sessions, 3*s*. For witnesses in civil and criminal causes, whether in the Supreme Judicial Court, Court of Common Pleas, Court of General Sessions of the Peace, or before a Justice of the Peace, 3*s*. a day, and 2*d*. for each mile's travel going out and returning home. For the declaration in a writ triable before a Justice, 2*s*.

*Fees for Marriages, &c.*

To the Town-Clerk for publishing the bands of matrimony, making record thereof, 1*s*. and recording the marriage when the certificate is returned by the Minister or Justice officiating, 6*d*. And to the Clerk of the Sessions, to be paid by the respective Town Clerks, 2*d*. Every certificate of a publishment, 6*d*. Recording births and deaths, 2*d*. For each marriage to the Minister or Justice officiating and for certifying the same, 6*s*.

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*A TABLE of the Weight and Value of Gold and Silver  
in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

A N English or French Crown, at	- - -	£. 0 6s. 8d.
A Spanish mill'd Dollar, at	- - -	0 6 0
An English Guinea of the weight of 5dwt. 6gr.	1 8 0	
A French Guinea of the weight of 5dwt. 6gr.	2 7 4	
A Johannes of the weight of 18dwt.	- - -	4 16 0
A Moidre of the weight of 6dwt. 18gr.	- - -	2 16 0
A four Piſtole Piece weighing 16dwt. 12gr.	4 8 0	

*List of Baptist Churches and Ministers.*

Rev. Samuel Stillman, <i>Boston</i>	Nathan Peirce, <i>Rehoboth</i>
Isaac Skillman, <i>ditto</i>	John Hicks, <i>ditto</i>
William Williams, <i>Wrentham</i>	Jacob Hicks, <i>ditto</i>
Noah Alden, <i>Bellingham</i>	James Sheldon, <i>ditto</i>
Thomas Gair, <i>Medfield</i>	Vacant, <i>ditto</i>
Noah Baker, <i>Needham</i>	Enoch Goff, <i>Dighton</i>
Vacant, <i>Braintree</i>	Abner Lewis, <i>Freetown</i>
Hezekiah Smith, <i>Haverhill</i>	Vacant, <i>ditto</i>
William Ewing, <i>Newbury</i>	David Seamans, <i>ditto</i>
Thomas Green, <i>Cambridge</i>	William Hooper, <i>Berwick</i>
Caleb Blood, <i>Newton</i>	Nathaniel Loid, <i>Wells</i>
Abisha Crofman, <i>Chelmsford</i>	Vacant, <i>Sanford</i>
Isaac Backus, <i>Middleborough</i>	Simon Lock, <i>Coxhall</i>
Ebenezer Hinds, <i>ditto</i>	Isaiah Parker, <i>Harvard</i>
Afa Hunt, <i>ditto</i>	Vacant, <i>Templeton</i>
George Robinson, <i>Bridgewater</i>	Elkanah Inga's, <i>Grafton</i>
Edw. Upham, <i>W. Springfield</i>	Ebenezer Lamson, <i>Sutton</i>
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James Smith, <i>Granby</i>	Vacant, <i>Douglas</i>
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Vacant, <i>Montague</i>	Isaac Beals, <i>Leicester</i>
Vacant, <i>Colerain</i>	Vacant, <i>Petersham</i>
Ebenezer Smith, <i>Ashfield</i>	Vacant, <i>Ashburnham</i>
Vacant, <i>Chesterfield</i>	Whitman Jacobs, <i>Royalston</i>
Joseph Green, <i>Barnardston</i>	Vacant, <i>Gerham</i>
Vacant, <i>Earnstable</i>	Vacant, <i>New Gloucester</i>
Vacant, <i>Harwich</i>	Vacant, <i>Harpswell</i>
Samuel Nickerson, <i>ditto</i>	Job Macomber, <i>Bowdoinham</i>
Vacant, <i>Tisbury</i>	Isaac Case, <i>Thomaston</i>
Silas Paul, <i>Gayhead</i>	Valentine Rathburn, <i>Pittsfield</i>
William Nelson, <i>Taunton</i>	Elna Wilcox, <i>W. Stockbridge</i>
Vacant, <i>Raynham</i>	Joshua Morse, <i>Sandisfield</i>
Job Seamans, <i>Attleborough</i>	Nathan Mason, <i>Lanesborough</i>
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Charles Thompson, <i>Swansey</i>	Jacob Drake, <i>Alford</i>
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The next Meeting of the *Warren* Association is to be held at Mr. Blood's Meeting-House in Newton, the Tuesday after the first Wednesday in September, at 2 o'Clock, P.M.

*Militia Matters. &c*

His Excellency JAMES BOWDOIN, Esq:  
 Captain General, and Commander in Chief of the Military  
 Forces of the Commonwealth by Sea and Land.

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<i>Names.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Place of Abode.</i>
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<i>Names.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Place of Abode.</i>
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*Adjutant General, with Rank of Brigadier-General.*  
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 Maj. William Perkins, *Captain Lieutenant,*  
 Samuel Treat, Esq; *Second Lieutenant,*  
 Mr. John Burbeck, *Gunner,*  
 Dr. Holden, of Dorchester, *Physician and Surgeon.*

*Fees for the Captain of the Castle:* For a Pass by the  
 Castle, for each vessel 2s. except for wood sloops and  
 other coasting vessels, for which Passes have not been  
 usually taken out.

Colonel Richard Gridley, } *Chief Engineers.*  
 Major Scarborough Gridley, }  
 Lewis de Maresquell, Esq; *Colonel of Artillery,*  
*and 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut General of the Foundries.*

*Militia Matters.*

**A**S most of the Officers of the Boston Regiment of Militia did sometime since resign their Commissions, the Vacancies of which not being filled up at the Publication hereof, and there being but few Alterations in the Names of the Field Officers of the other Regiments in the Commonwealth, which have been for several Years heretofore published, they are therefore omitted at this Time, and only the few new appointments, with such of the Officers of the Companies of Matrosses as are compleated are inserted; but as the Arrangement of the Militia is soon to be perfected, if Returns are made agreeably to Law, a List of them will be published in the next Year's REGISTER.

2d Regiment in the County of *Essex.*

Ralph Cross, jun. of Newbury Port, Colonel.

Jonathan Evans, of Salisbury, Lieutenant Colonel.

Ezra Jewell, of Amesbury, Major.

Moses Herriman, of Newbury Port, Adjutant.

3d Regiment in the County of *Essex.*

Nathaniel Wade, Colonel.

Abraham Dodge, Lieut. Colonel.

Robert Dodge, Major.

Robert Farley, Adjutant.

4th Regiment in the County of *Lincoln.*

Thomas Starrett, of Warren, Colonel.

Benjamin Burton, of St. Georges, Lieut. Colonel.

Hatvil Libby, of Warren, Major.

Robert Patterfield, of Warren, Adjutant.

*Officers of the Train of Artillery in Boston.*

Robert Davis, Captain, with Rank of Major,

Joshua Wetherlee, Capt. Lieut. with Rank of Captain,

John Ennis, first Lieutenant,

Samuel Phillips, senior second Lieutenant,

Edward Curtis, second Lieutenant,

William Bird, Adjutant.

*Train of Artillery at Roxbury.*

John Jones Spooner, Captain,

Jonathan Warner, Captain Lieutenant,

Joseph Pierpont, first Lieutenant,

John Swift, second Lieutenant.

*Militia Matters.**Train of Artillery at Dorchester.*

Ezra Badlam, Captain,  
 Thomas Williams, Captain Lieutenant,  
 William Richards, first Lieutenant,  
 James Robinson, senior second Lieutenant,  
 Aaron Bird, second Lieutenant.

*Train of Artillery at Newbury-Port.*

Michael Hodge, Captain,  
 Benaiah Titcomb, jun. Captain Lieutenant,  
 William Cross, first Lieutenant,  
 Enoch Greenleaf, senior second Lieutenant,  
 Samuel Brown, second Lieutenant.

*Train of Artillery at Cambridge.*

Abraham Watson, Captain,  
 James Reed, first Lieutenant,  
 William Frothingham, second Lieutenant.

*Train of Artillery at Groton.*

Amos Farnsworth, Captain,  
 Ariel Bancroft, first Lieutenant,  
 Jonas Farnsworth, second Lieutenant.

*Train of Artillery at Lexington.*

James Brown, Captain,  
 John Mulliken, Captain Lieutenant,  
 Isaac Hastings, first Lieutenant,  
 Nathan Dudley, senior second Lieutenant,  
 Samuel Hastings, second Lieutenant.

*Train of Artillery at Billerica.*

Jonathan Stickney, jun. Captain,  
 Asa Spaulding, jun. Captain Lieutenant,  
 William Baldwin, first Lieutenant,  
 Jeremiah Allen, senior second Lieutenant,  
 Samuel Bridge, second Lieutenant.

*Train of Artillery at Plymouth.*

Thomas Mayhew, Captain,  
 Thomas Nicholson, first Lieutenant,  
 John May, second Lieutenant.

*Train of Artillery at Brookfield.*

Joseph Richardson, Captain,  
 Amos Adams, first Lieutenant,  
 Isaac Cutler, second Lieutenant.

*Militia Matters.*

BY the Act for regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth, pass'd March 10, 1785, the train-band is to contain all able-bodied men from 16 to 40 years of age, excepting the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, Judges of Probate, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Elders and Deacons of Churches, Church Wardens, Masters of Arts, Persons who have by commission under any Government or Congress, or by election in pursuance of any Congress of the United States, held the office of a subaltern or other officer of higher rank, Persons while actually employed as Masters of vessels of more than 30 tons, Constables and Deputy Sheriffs; also such Physicians, Surgeons, stated School-masters, Ferry-men and Millers, as the Selectmen of the towns to which they severally belong, shall, by writing, signify the expediency of exempting.—The Alarm list is to consist of all persons under 60 years of age; The following are exempt from both the train-band and alarm lists, viz. the Lieut. Governor, Members of the Council, Senate, and House of Representatives, Members of Congress, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, Selectmen for the time being, Ministers of the Gospel, Grammar School-masters, the Officers and Students of Harvard College, Quakers, Indians, Negroes & Molattoes.—The Militia is formed into four divisions, the counties of Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex composing the first division; the counties of Worcester, Hampshire & Berkshire, the second; the counties of Plimouth, Barnstable, Bristol, Duke's County and Nantucket, the third; and the counties of York, Cumberland, and Lincoln, the fourth;—Each non-commissioned Officer and private Soldier is to be constantly provided with a good fire-arm, with a steel or iron ram-rod, a spring to retain the same, a worm, forcing wire and brush, a bayonet fitted to his fire arm, and a scabbard and belt for the same, a cartridge box that will hold 15 cartridges at least, six flints, one pound of powder, forty leaden balls suitable for his fire-arm, a haversack, blanket and canteen.—The fine for not being so equipt is not to exceed £. 3, in proportion to the value of the articles deficient.—The train-band is to be called together four days in a year, and oftner if necessary, but not to exceed six in the whole; the notice for musters not

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be legal unless given at least four days previous to the time appointed.—The fine for neglecting to appear is 10*s*.—Each Major-General is to make a return of the division under his command to the Adjutant-General on or before the first day of June annually.—The Governor is empowered to raise nine companies of artillery in the first division of the Militia, six in the second, three in the third, and three in the fourth division, each to have one captain, one captain-lieutenant, one first lieutenant, two second lieutenants, four serjeants, four bombardiers, one drummer, one fifer, and twenty five cannoniers, and to be formed into two regiments, each to have one Colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, one major, one adjutant, one quarter-master, one serjeant-major, one quarter-master serjeant, one drum-major, and one file-major: they are to be armed and equip'd as the train-band, and subject to the same regulations; each company to be provided with two field pieces, with apparatus, &c. completat.—The Governor is also empowered to raise three squadrons of cavalry in the first division, two in the second, and one in each of the other divisions; each squadron to consist of two troops, each troop to have one captain, two lieutenants, one cornet, four serjeants, one trumpeter, and 34 privates, to be formed into one regiment, and to have one Colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, one major, an adjutant, a quarter-master, and a trumpeter-major: the officers and privates are to be provided with a good horse, not less than fourteen and half hands high, a saddle, bridle, holsters, pistols, swords, boots and spurs, carbine with a spring and sling, a cartouch box with twelve rounds of cartridge and ball for his carbine, and six for each pistol, nine flints, a cloak and canteen: they are to be subject to the same rules, &c. as the militia.—Each Town in the Commonwealth is to be constantly provided with 200 weight of gun-powder, 300 weight of leaden balls, of various sizes, and 300 flints for every sixty soldiers, under penalty of a fine of £. 5, for not being so provided.—

In the Commonwealth there are about 60 Regiments and 660 Companies, exclusive of Matroffs and Cavalry.

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*Commencement*, the third wednesday in September annually.

—*Vacations*: From Commencement six weeks and two days: And from the third monday in March, five weeks and five days.

THOSE Gentlemen who are in public Office of any kind within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose Names are not mentioned in the foregoing Register, or have not their proper Titles, or not inserted in their proper places, by giving information thereof, by Letter or otherwise, to T. & J. Fleet in Boston (the only Editors) they shall be rectified in their future annual Publication.

—They remain Thanks to those Gentlemen, both in Town and Country, who have hitherto so freely assisted them in correcting the several Lists of Officers, &c. in the different Counties, which, from the nature of human affairs, will unavoidably yearly take place in the Civil, Military, Religious, and other Departments; the continuance of their Favours in that, or any other respect, will therefore be gratefully acknowledged. —





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